



Weather:
Mainly Cloudy,
Cold

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McEwen
... interim leader

Gorton
... next PM?

AT HOLT FUNERAL

LBJ Scotchess Rumors Of Summit

(Times News Services)

President Johnson left for Australia today to attend memorial services for Prime Minister Harold Holt.

The White House ruled out an Asian summit meeting while there, but left open the possibility of a Johnson Christmas visit to the Vietnam war zone.

Johnson will arrive in Canberra early Thursday morning, Australian time, and then go to Melbourne for the Friday services. He is expected to return to the White House Christmas Eve.

A White House spokesman said there was no truth to reports from Canberra and Manila that a second Asian summit conference would be held in Canberra Thursday.

Press Secretary George Christian said there may be some bilateral talks, but that they would not take the form, formally or informally, of a summit conference.

Johnson's decision to make the 10,173-mile flight from Washington was an unusual gesture of respect for his staunch ally in the Vietnam war.

A speech today by interim Australian Prime Minister John McEwen supported the forecasts of a summit meeting, but there was no official announcement.

Leaders expected to attend the memorial service for Holt are President Johnson, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, Prime Minister Harold Wilson, and McEwen.

Service in Melbourne Friday

McEwen, who will be host to overseas representatives at the memorial service in Melbourne Friday, said he expects to have discussions of mutual interest with them.

In Manila, Philippine Foreign Minister Narciso Ramos told reporters the Australian embassy informed the foreign office that some leaders going to the memorial service had "expressed desire to discuss problems of mutual interest."

Prime Minister Wilson is being accompanied by Prince Charles, who will represent his mother, Queen Elizabeth, at the funeral.

Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing will represent Canada.

LAST PERSON TO SEE HOLT BADLY HURT

PORTSEA, Australia (Reuters) — Alan Stewart, 28, the last man to see Prime Minister Holt alive Sunday, was critically injured in a two-car collision here tonight.

Police, who used crowbars to free the British-born Stewart from one of the cars, said he suffered serious head and leg injuries.

The accident occurred less than a mile from where Holt disappeared when swimming in a raging sea. Stewart was swimming in the area where Holt disappeared.

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SIX NATIONS

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville told a show-down session of Common Market foreign ministers that entry now of an economically shaky Britain would seriously endanger the prosperous six-nation community.

The Common Market countries are France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Their foreign minister met again this morning in "restricted" session with only one or two advisers for each minister.

But they appeared hopelessly split on whether to open talks with Britain.

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Paris Veto Of U.K. Supported

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The six European Common Market foreign ministers were reported winding up their talks today with a statement confirming France's veto of Britain for the time being but not ruling out negotiations with Britain at a later date.

The draft statement was submitted by Karl Schiller, West German economics minister and chairman of the conference. Its purpose appeared to be to head off the risk of an open split and a possible major crisis in the six-nation community.

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The world body also urged the Geneva disarmament conference to take up "as a matter of urgency" the question of a treaty banning underground nuclear weapon tests.

The vote was 103 votes to one, with seven abstentions. Canada voted with the majority.

Albania cast the sole opposing vote.

The resolution, which was originally presented by the eight non-aligned members of the 18

Junta Gives Up On King

ATHENS (UPI) — Greece's military rulers today halted their bid to get exiled King Constantine to return, and tried to find an acceptable regent to handle the young monarch's duties.

Deputy Premier Brig. Gen. Stylianos Pattakos virtually ruled out an early return for Constantine by iterating that the ruling military junta alone would decide when the king can come back.

Constantine, 27, fled to Rome last week after failing in an attempt to overthrow the military junta and restore democracy in Greece. The king is staying at the Greek embassy in Rome.

Retired Gen. Haralambos Potamianos, an old friend of the Greek royal family, returned to Athens from Rome today after meeting twice with Constantine at the embassy.

Informed sources said the junta was primarily interested in finding a regent suitable to both sides to occupy the throne in the king's absence.



before operation



after transplant

NEW HEART MAN SAID RALLYING

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI) — Surgeon Christian Barnard, who performed history's first heart transplant operation said tonight his patient had rallied in his fight for life against what may be rejection of his new heart.

Barnard said the condition of his patient, Louis Washkansky, was still serious but he showed a slight improvement after massive transfusions of white blood cells to counteract a "drastic fall" in the white cell count over the past 24 hours.

It was the first improvement reported in Washkansky's condition since he took a sudden turn for the worse at Groote Schuur Hospital after the onset of double pneumonia last weekend.

Barnard, who performed the operation December 3, expressed confidence the rejection phenomenon could be halted or even reversed. The human body usually rejects such foreign objects but Dr. Barnard ordered the so-called "miracle transfusions" treatment to try to halt the process.

Regarding Washkansky's chances of recovery, Barnard remained cautious.

"Once rejection has started, can it be halted?" he was asked in an interview with the British Independent Television News. He immediately replied, "Oh, yes, it can be halted. It is reversible."

But when asked about the patient's chances of recovery he said, "It is difficult. I can't answer that. I don't know what I am dealing with. I don't know the prognosis of it."

When asked, "Are you hopeful?" his reply was, "I am always hopeful."

End All A-Bomb Tests, UN Assembly Insists

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — The United Nations General Assembly called today for an immediate suspension of nuclear weapon tests "in all environments."

Discussion of that treaty has been held up consideration by the Geneva conference of all other aspects of disarmament during the last year.

The UN General Assembly pressed on toward adjournment today after agreeing to meet again in the spring if a treaty to check the spread of nuclear weapons is ready then.

The assembly hoped to finish its business tonight. It was expected to push through a 15-country proposal calling on

BOMB SCARE AT UN OFFICE

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — A bomb scare closed the United Nations post office to business today at the height of the Christmas rush.

Officials said "a mysterious looking package" was received and its contents were being investigated.

Geneva disarmament committee

to complete the nuclear non-proliferation treaty by March 15. The assembly then would reconvene as soon as possible to take final action on the draft.

The non-proliferation treaty has been under discussion in Geneva since 1959. The United States and Russia have agreed on all articles but the one dealing with inspection procedures.

Secretary-General U Thant stressed the dangers of spreading war in a holiday message to members of his staff. He said that in the past year "I have seen more crises and greater international tension than I can recall at any time during the 11

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years since the end of World War II.

History indicates that, like the general budget, school costs are bound to rise again.

The school levy in 1966 was

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POLICE DOG KILLED BY GUNMAN**... He Was Trained
For Moment Like This'**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Const. Mike Wellman drank his coffee alone at police headquarters Monday after the dog he had raised and trained for six years was killed by a trapped gunman.

Valiant, a member of the police canine corps, was shot Monday as he charged into an apartment to flush out jail escapee Joseph McKenna. The animal died later at a pet hospital.

"Now that he's gone, it hurts . . ." said the dog handler.

"But that's how it had to be because he was trained for a moment like this. We had six real good years together."

McKenna, 32, who escaped earlier in the day from Agassiz minimum security jail 60 miles east of here where he was serving a life sentence for murder, was recaptured by police moments after the dog was shot.

Richard Arial, 30, serving a three year sentence for passing bad cheques, escaped with McKenna. He was still at large.

TIP LEADS TO ESCAPEE

Police, acting on a tip, cornered McKenna in a west end Vancouver apartment. After an exchange of gunfire, Const. Wellman sent his dog into the apartment.

A shot was heard and the dog yelped. Const. Wellman called for the dog and it left the apartment to rejoin its master.

It wasn't until McKenna surrendered that Const. Wellman noticed the dog had been shot in the stomach.

McKenna was later charged with attempted murder, kidnapping, possession of an offensive weapon and escaping custody.

Police say McKenna and Arial forced prison guard R. H. Wilson to drive them to New Westminster in his truck and accompany them by taxi to the city's



Valiant With Handler Mike Wellman

apartment district. The guard was released unharmed.

Const. Wellman said it was a choice of risking the life of a policeman or the life of the dog in flushing the gunman from the apartment.

'WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT'

"So I sent the dog in because no matter how much you feel about a police dog, that's what he's trained for. . . . That's what it's all about."

BUDGET

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years I have spent with the United Nations."

Thant touched on the Vietnam war and the Middle East crisis but expressed certainty that the crisis of confidence in the United Nations "can and must be overcome."

"There is no other alternative to the ever looming danger of nuclear catastrophe," he said.

Also before the assembly

-A three-nation draft asking the Geneva group to resume debate on the elimination of foreign military bases in Asia, Africa and Latin America and report back to the next assembly session.

-A 32-nation resolution asking the disarmament committee to resume consideration "at the earliest possible date" of a treaty on general disarmament.

-A proposal by 21 smaller nations for an international conference of the non-nuclear nations starting next August.

GAIN APPROVAL

All the resolutions were overwhelmingly approved Monday by the assembly's main political committee, assuring their adoption by the assembly.

Two other resolutions dealing with the 1925 Geneva Protocol on chemical and bacteriological warfare were withdrawn by their sponsors, Malta and Hungary.

Malta had called for re-examination of the protocol with a view to changing it in the light of present-day relations between nations. Hungary contended that the assembly should reaffirm the protocol and demand anew that all nations accede to it. The Communist bloc has assailed the United States repeatedly for not having ratified the 1925 protocol.

Meetings Calendar

Sunshine Rotary, Thursday, Empress Hotel, ladies' night.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Cloud persisted in extreme southern B.C. overnight but other areas were nearly clear. It was cold throughout the province this morning with temperatures near 20 below zero in the central interior. The cloud will linger in southern sections today but elsewhere it will be sunny.

The cold, dry air will continue over the province on Wednesday and most regions will be sunny and cold. There will be a few cloud patches in the south.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Mainly sunny Wednesday. Cold tonight. Winds northeast 20 and gusty. Low tonight and high Wednesday, 28 and 35.

Vancouver and Georgia Strait: Mainly sunny Wednesday. Continuing very cold. Winds light except northeasterly 25 and gusty in coastal valleys and mainland inlets. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver, 22 and 38; Nanaimo, 20 and 35.

West Coast: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals Wednesday. Cold. Winds light occasionally northeast 15. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Tofino, 25 and 35.

TEMPERATURES**Yesterday**

Max. Min. Prev.

Victoria 39 29 ..
Normal 45 39 ..

One Year Ago

Victoria 54 46 .07

Across the Continent

Palm Springs 65 48 ..

St. John's 31 23 ..

Halifax 39 28 trace

Montreal 34 30 .31

Ottawa 33 29 .48

Toronto 44 35 .06

Pont Arthur 42 17 ..

Regina 13 1 .05

Saskatoon 11 - 3 .05

Medicine Hat 9 - 2 trace

Lethbridge 13 - 2 .06

Calgary 9 - 7 .01

Edmonton 7 - 6 .01

Kamloops 27 10 .05

Penticton 32 18 .01

Vancouver 42 27 ..

Nanaimo 36 26 ..

Kimberley 16 3 trace

New Westminster 41 29 ..

Prince Rupert 31 13 ..

Prince George 8 - 6 ..

Port St. John 1 - 7 ..

Whitehorse 13 - 10 ..

Seattle 38 31 ..

Portland 38 31 .04

Chicago 48 27 .01

San Francisco 51 37 .33

New York 48 46 ..

World temperatures (based on observations taken at midnight on PST): Berlin 30, Moscow 30, Madrid 23, Tokyo 39.

U.S. weather (high-low temperatures for Monday): Anchorage 18, 1; Las Vegas 42, 37; Phoenix 53, 45; Washington 52, 41; Honolulu 77, 72; Miami 78, 76; Detroit 47, 30.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec. 48.2 hrs.

Last Dec. 15.7 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 40.2 hrs.

Sunshine, 1967 2,164.5 hrs.

Last Year 2,066.7 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 2,180.9 hrs.

Precip., Dec. 1.83 ins.

Last Dec. 3.43 ins.

Normal (30 years) 2.99 ins.

Precip., 1967 29.41 ins.

Last Year 22.40 ins.

Normal (30 years) 25.31 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday

Sunrise 8:02 Sunset 16:20

(Pacific Standard Time)

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TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

(Pacific Standard Time)

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108.30 12:01:05 10:11:50 20 10:21

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100.55 1:09:30 11:51 9:8:15:50 9:8:15:50

101.40 2:41:05 11:51:30 8:3:15:25 8:3:15:25

BUS CUTS COMING IN NEW YEAR

B.C. Hydro will shuffle some of its bus routes early in the New Year to trim services on some little used routes and change times on others.

Hydro informed the city of Victoria of the proposed cuts Monday stating that full details of the changes would be given in a series of newspaper advertisements in early January.

Most of the changes will take place on routes where buses run every 15 minutes on the present schedule. They will be changed to runs every 20 minutes.

In a similar way some of the little-used after 9 p.m. every 30-minute runs will be reduced to runs every 20 minutes.

Hydro claims the route switches will save \$15,000 a year of the annual \$500,000 loss sustained by Greater Victoria bus services to date.

Dr. Hugh Keenlyside denied Monday afternoon that the latest shuffle was part of a general cut-back policy.

He said the cuts were made only after careful study of the passenger use of the routes involved.

Quits University

CALGARY (CP)—Dr. H. S. Armstrong today announced his resignation as president of the University of Calgary, saying:

"I apparently do not enjoy the unanimous support of my board."

VACUUM ON FUTURE

Botha said South Africa would not close the Simonstown naval base near Cape Town to the Royal Navy, but did not comment on continued British participation in the Simonstown defense agreement.

HONOLULU BATTERED BY WILD RAINSTORM

HONOLULU (UPI)—A savage storm raked Honolulu with gale-force winds and a torrent of water Monday, forcing closure of public schools, disrupting communications and flooding most of the roads leading into the city.

The storm, which struck the islands a few hours after a tornado cut a 75-yard-wide swath through a village on the island of Lihue Sunday, paralyzed commuter traffic.

Numerous power failures were reported on the island of Oahu. The famed resort area of Waikiki reported extensive flooding. Scores of classrooms were flooded.

Many of the main roads leading into Honolulu were left under a foot of water. About 100 residents of the Honolulu suburb of Niu were evacuated from their homes this morning when floodwaters threatened to inundate the area. Two fishermen were drowned in the heavy surf off Honolulu Sunday.

Court to Rule On U.S. Indian Fishing Rights

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider whether a state may regulate fishing rights guaranteed to Indians by federal treaties.

The court accepted two appeals by Indians from a Washington State Supreme Court decision that the treaty right to fish is subject to state conservation laws "reasonable and necessary for the preservation of the fishery."

The Washington game and fisheries departments initiated the cases to stop Indians from fishing with nets for salmon and steelhead outside Indian reservation boundaries.

HOLD LINE

Two things might make it possible to hold the line:

An acceptance by the citizens that 1968 will be a lean year for improvements to existing ser-

**Paris May Gain From Boycott By British**

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—South Africa plans to permanently shift its arms purchases elsewhere, Defence Minister Pieter Botha said today.

Botha said he anticipated Monday's decision by the British government to continue its arms embargo against South Africa.

"For this reason we have already ordered submarines from another country and will now take other steps to fulfil our duty," he said.

Before the embargo, Britain had been the traditional supplier of arms to South Africa.

Now France is building Daphne submarines for South Africa. The South African Air Force is equipped with French-built Mirage jets.

SOVIET GUARD GETS RESPECT FROM ROMNEY

MOSCOW (Reuters)—A Russian soldier stopped Gov. George Romney from entering Lenin's tomb today as the Michigan governor was about to walk into the red-granite mausoleum with his hands in his pockets.

But the frowning guard, armed with a rifle, nudged the governor and nodded toward his pockets.

Romney responded im-

mediately and was allowed inside the tomb, in which Russians behave as though they were in a church.

DIVORCE BILL

Lower Courts Plan Rejected

OTTAWA (CP) — A government bill widening the grounds for divorce won approval in principle in the Commons Monday night without a recorded vote.

However, the House was unable to complete clause-by-clause study of the legislation despite extending its sitting an hour.

During debate at this stage, which continues today, the Commons turned back two Conservative attempts to give country and district courts jurisdiction over divorce.

Gordon Aiken (PC — Parry Sound-Muskoka) said hearings in the high provincial courts are much more expensive than in the lower courts. His amendment was beaten 67 to 46.

Robert McCleavey (PC — Halifax) said the high courts will be getting too many divorce cases to handle. He estimated that the present rate of 9,000 cases a year will be doubled. His amendment was beaten 66 to 49.

CHANGES REJECTED

Richard A. Bell (PC — Carlton) then tried an amendment that would allow the federal cabinet to give country courts jurisdiction in divorce cases at the request of provincial governments or territorial councils. It was rejected 63 to 50.

The bill would permit divorces for physical or mental cruelty, sodomy, bestiality, rape, homosexuality, bigamy and permanent marriage breakdown as well as adultery.

The marriage-breakdown clause covers desertion, imprisonment of a spouse, addiction to drugs or alcohol and failure to consummate the marriage.

Justice Minister Trudeau said the government wanted to take action now to improve the divorce law. He defended the bill

as the most that could be done with the sphere of federal jurisdiction.

He said he was not trying to minimize the importance of federal-provincial consultations. But if they had been launched 10 or 15 years ago, there might now exist a system of marriage courts in which the marriage-breakdown theory could be applied.

Grace MacInnis (NDP — Vancouver Kingsway), one of the most ardent advocates of the marriage-breakdown theory, said this approach would eliminate the necessity of one spouse having to prove that the other is in the wrong.

COURT DECISION

BOSTON BAR (CP) — A man, seen briefly at the scene of Friday night's crash between a freight train and two runaway locomotives in the Fraser canyon, is being sought by RCMP and railway investigators.

A Canadian National Railways spokesman said investigators are almost positive some body tampered with the controls of two locomotives parked in the Boston Bar train-yards.

The locomotives rolled off a siding, through a switch and down an 8-mile grade, hitting an eastbound freight head-on in a 470-foot tunnel. The train's fireman was killed.

Brakeman Dexter K. Smith, who was riding in the caboose on the freight, reported seeing a man shortly after the collision



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Suspect Hunted In Train Crash

as he ran to the front of the train to investigate. The man then vanished, he said.

CNR investigators suspect the man Mr. Smith saw may have had something to do with the crash, but so far they have been unable to locate him.

G. G. Alcock, a member of the CNR team investigating the crash, said tests have shown the two locomotives could not have made it onto the main line unless a person with some knowledge of diesels had tampered with the controls.

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U.S. War Claims Blasted by General

WASHINGTON (AP) — A retired U.S. Marine Corps commandant terms "pure, unadulterated poppycock" the notion that U.S. self-interest is at stake in Vietnam.

Gen. David M. Shoup, a persistent war policy critic who retired as commandant in 1963, said Monday of those who contend the U.S. effort in Vietnam is necessary to halt communism's spread:

"They just keep trying to keep the people worried about the Communist crawling up the banks of Pearl Harbor, or crawling at the Palisades, or crawling up the beaches in Los Angeles, which of course is a bunch of pure, unadulterated poppycock."

Shoup said he is happy there is ultimate civilian control over

Wife of Official Suicides by Fire

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The wife of an official in Nationalist China's interior ministry went to the ministry Saturday, doused her clothes with gasoline, set herself on fire and died.

Police said Mrs. Li Hsiu-ya, 29, left no note explaining her immolation.

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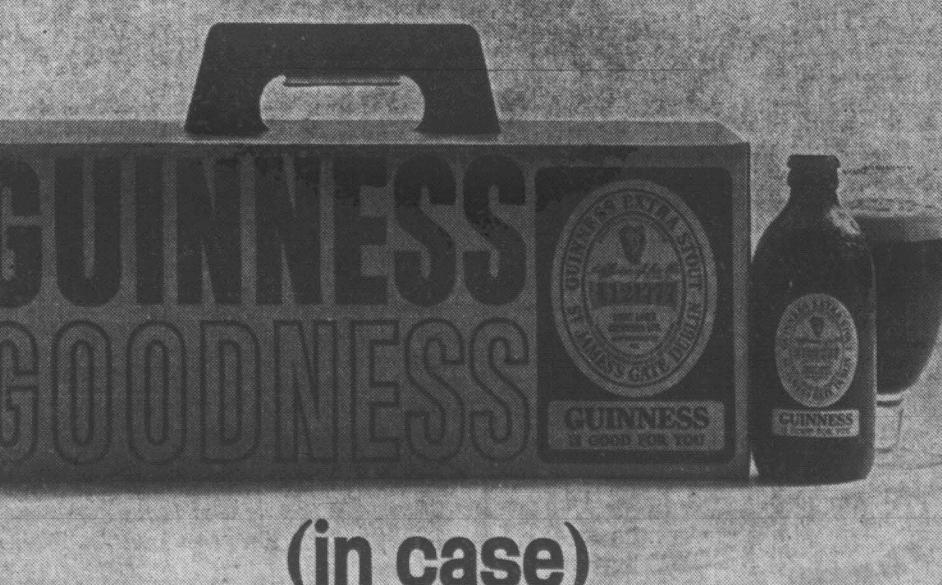
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KICKBACK OF \$16,000 ALLEGED

N.Y. Mayor's Aide Faces Trial

NEW YORK (AP) — City investigators, working on the direct orders of Mayor John V. Lindsay, begin today a painstaking investigation into all matters dealt with by former mayoral aide James L. Marcus, accused with a Cosa Nostra figure in a city contract kickback scheme.

The others indicted were Henry Fried, 60, head of S. T. Grand and Co., and a prominent New York horse breeder; Herbert Itkin, 41, a New York City labor lawyer and law associate, Charles Rapaport, 30; and Daniel Moto, 57, of Greenwich, Conn., president of New York Local 350, Bakery Workers Union.

At their arraignment, Federal Judge Constance Baker Motley set bail of \$10,000 for Corallo but released the others without bond for a hearing Dec. 28.

Marcus, 37, refused comment.

The others indicted were

ment on the cheque 40 minutes later on learning of the arrests. Morgenstern's office, Hogan's independent investigation was expected to continue.

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PAYMENT STOPPED

In a related development, a representative of S. T. Grand picked up a cheque for \$38,027 at City Comptroller Mario Procaccino's office as part payment on the reservoir contract on which \$689,000 already had been paid. Procaccino stopped paying.

QUITTS POST

It was one week ago today that Marcus, a friend and confidant of the mayor, abruptly resigned his \$30,000-a-year post. He had been one of the best-liked and fastest rising young men in the Republican mayor's two-year-old administration.

The defendants, each charged

with conspiring to violate federal anti-racketeering laws, face a maximum penalty upon conviction.

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Storm in a Strait

PREMIER BENNETT'S HEAVY-handed treatment of Alaska's Governor Hielickel and the problem of the northern ferry service is very difficult to understand from a personal view. It is even less understandable and less acceptable when it is considered that Mr. Bennett by reason of his position is the official spokesman for the people of British Columbia. His handling of the situation has been an affront to the province and the neighboring state.

If that reluctance has now resulted in the creation of a new Alaska-to-Puget Sound service by United States vessels, the new competition can be ascribed only to our own failure to carry on. Admittedly the winter runs are less remunerative than the summer tourist season schedules, but after the first year's experience the traffic could be expected to grow.

Quite apart from the ferry hassles, however, Mr. Bennett's brusque action has created a rift in traditionally good relations between our government and Alaska's, a rift which no British Columbians wished to see and which they will now condemn. Mr. Bennett owes it to the people of this province and to our northern neighbors to resolve this ridiculous tiff.

The premier's abrupt dismissal of Governor Hielickel's enquiry about resumption of the Prince Rupert-

Underground But Overdone

THE DEFENCE RESEARCH Institute of neutral Sweden has taken a keen interest in nuclear testing since 1945 and its reports are considered to be models of scientific impartiality. Since the United States and Russia signed the partial test ban treaty in 1963, agreeing not to set off nuclear explosions in the atmosphere, the Swedish body has concentrated on monitoring underground tests, using the facilities of the famous seismological station at Uppsala, and correlating reports of fall-out from all parts of the world.

Regrettably, the institute reports, moving nuclear tests underground has by no means ended the fall-out problem. In the past two years alone, there have been eight cases of leakages from underground tests — five American and three Russian — of sufficient magnitude to pollute the air of other countries.

Aid to the Caribbean

HOW THE GOVERNMENT'S RETRENCHMENT program may influence Canada's assistance to foreign countries will become evident as aid votes are discussed next year, but up to the day before Mr. Benson provided the outline of plans to curtail spending, Commonwealth islands in the Caribbean appeared assured of more generous treatment.

During the last five years, External Affairs Minister Paul Martin told the Commons, direct Canadian aid to Commonwealth parts of the Caribbean totaled \$51.9 millions, including grants and long term loans. From \$2.1 millions in grants provided during 1963-64, assistance had risen to \$9.2 millions in grants and \$8.7 millions in loans for 1967-68 — recognition of our responsibility in this area.

Quoting from a speech made in July of last year, Mr. Martin gave additional details: "I would like to

Keep the Appeal Genuine

NEITHER TRADE MINISTER Robert Winters nor Mr. Dan Wallace, director of the Canadian travel bureau, expects Canada to earn as many tourist dollars next year as, under the stimulation of Expo, the country earned in 1967. But both advance the reasonable suggestion that if Canadians work hard enough at the job, they can keep the nation in the billion dollar "big league" of tourism, along with the United States, Italy and Spain.

This is a point of view of extreme importance to Victoria. The visitor industry, according to those who have studied earning potentials in the region, should continue to be

one of our main sources of income. But the point should be kept in mind that while the tourist is vital to our interests, we are still the year-around residents who want to keep our areas the kind of places in which we enjoy living.

By all means, let the various methods of drawing visitors be explored. But in the exploitation of local amenities, let us avoid the creation of tourist traps, phony atmospheres and the concoction of "attractions" repulsive to our residents, destructive of our natural appeal and, in consequence, of questionable drawing power to those who have money to spend on visits.



"... Would you care to step in my office, Smith, and discuss in further detail your remarks at the office party regarding my competence to manage this firm . . . ?"

FROM OTTAWA

By MAURICE WESTERN

The Gamble in Arctic Oil

MR. Laing's announcement that the Canadian government, as a member of a public-private consortium, is to invest approximately \$3 million in a three-year oil exploration program in the Arctic Islands, is at first glance startling.

Not only is such a corporate structure new in this country but the field of operations will appear to most Canadians extremely difficult and remote. Resolute, which may be regarded more or less as the capital of the Queen Elizabeth Islands, is about 900 miles north of Winnipeg and open to navigation for only a few weeks in high summer, given favorable winds and ice conditions. Yet oil production must be restricted by order in Western Canada and the tar sands of the Athabasca are virtually inexhaustible.



Westerns

Plainly, however, this is a serious venture. Of the major companies involved, one is wholly owned and another partly owned by Canadian Pacific, a corporation not noticeably interested in losing money. While some of the small independent oil companies may not be well known, Noranda and International Nickel are highly profitable giants. The participation of such firms is based, we assume, on the most hardened business calculations.

Although the enterprise is novel in Canada, such consortiums with government participation are well known elsewhere in the world, especially in the oil business. Two obvious examples are British Petroleum (British government has been in the oil business since before the First World War) and the French Petrofar. It is of interest that both these firms have holdings in the Canadian Arctic.

For the Canadian government, the departure is considerably less radical than initially appears. Under existing regulations, Ottawa will pay up to 40 per cent of exploratory costs and sometimes incur other expenses; for example in the provision of roads and air strips. The purpose of this investment is to develop an economy in what is now a vast Arctic welfare area. While the north is still heavily subsidized by the south, the recent rush of developments (Pine Point, Anvil, Clinton Creek) now gives some promise of a closer balance and is, in addition, contributing powerfully to our export earnings of foreign exchange.

It amounts to this. The government pays five per cent more and secures in exchange a 45 per cent equity. It is, of course, the owner of the mineral rights, will receive normal fees and rentals on exploration rights and, in the event of successful exploitation royalties on production.

Risk Involved

As Mr. Laing emphasized in the House, this is a risk venture. But the assessment of risks seems to have altered radically, from the point of view of private operators, in recent years. Not long ago the great obstacle appeared to be accessibility. The occurrence of oil in Arctic sediments would be no surprise; it has long been known that the geology is favorable and the basin is approximately equal in size to the sum of the sedimentary basins in all the Western Provinces and territories. But what present value are great resources if there is no method of moving the products to market on a commercial basis?

Technological development and experience in the Arctic has so changed the outlook that the attitude of one corporation (and that a major) was summed up in a single sentence: "Find the reserves and the transport will take care of itself." The actual method would depend on geography.

Oil close to harbors would presumably be transported with strengthened tankers in a season extended by the use of ice breakers or improved ice ploughs similar in principle to the small craft tested last winter in Kingston harbor.

More distant oil would probably move by pipe-line to salt water and there is a possibility of a double movement utilizing facilities at Gothaab in Greenland which is ice-free throughout the year.

No one thinks of Arctic oil in competition with the Alberta petroleum which serves the mid-continent and West coast. The most obvious potential markets are the East coast and Western Europe. In the calculations of the companies it is not present consumption which is decisive but projected demand. Thus the countries of the free world currently require about 22 million barrels a day but this figure is expected to rise over the next 12 years to 50 million barrels. The world is reaching out to our wind-swept wastes because reserves are not being discovered fast enough to keep pace with ravenous demand.

In fact it is the ice not the distance which makes the Arctic remote. If mileage were all that mattered the islands would have a clear advantage over the Middle East.

Exploration to date has been relatively expensive but considerably cheaper than off-shore drilling. It is hoped that the consortium, permitting multiple drilling on a consolidated acreage, will be able to achieve important economies. Drilling to date has been no more difficult than in other areas and exploration is easier than in most places because the rocks are completely exposed to be read by geologists.

The participation of mining companies in the consortium is of considerable significance. Costs are the problem. If oil development creates a traffic flow in and out of the Arctic, exploitation of mining resources such as the iron ore deposits of Baffin Island will be greatly facilitated and this is true also in reverse.

Mr. Laing's announcement was not a sudden development; the consortium has been in the making for about 18 months. It is of interest that it follows swiftly on the demise of the Carter report.

Cause and Effect

This is not coincidental but cause and effect. The announcement from Panarctic Oils in Calgary lists the four "elements" in private capital's gamble. These are: the chance of finding resources justifying exploitation; the possibility of developing adequate transportation systems; the challenge of northern conditions; and, fourth, "that the present and future Canadian governments will maintain resource and taxation policies favorable to risking of capital."

"Concern about element four," observes the release, "has posed the greatest danger to the Panarctic project."

None of the major oil companies is represented on the consortium. As they have large reserves in readily accessible areas, they have no particular incentive to promote early exploitation of the resources of the Arctic Island. They objected in any event to participation limited to 10 per cent, although some apparently demonstrated renewed interest after the consortium had become a fact.

Letters to the Editor

Combination

While we chew our nails about Quebec separation, the town of Dundas in Ontario seems to have gotten away with it with hardly a peep.

Seems that the Canadian Peace Research people have persuaded the city council to run up the UN flag and declare themselves part of the world government!

What next? Perhaps the withdrawal of B.C. from Confederation to unite with Idaho. Now there's a dandy way to corner the world market for fish and chips. — Doug McClure, North Surrey

Inflation Souvenirs

With reference to the letter of your correspondent Mr. E. W. Abraham published in your newspaper of December 14, I wish to state that I most emphatically concur with his views.

It so happens that I was in Germany for a short period during the 1920s and personally experienced the galloping

inflation which occurred in that country. This has to be personally experienced to be believed. I have in my possession German Government Bonds 4-5 per cent 1922 issue, to the value of \$2,000,000 marks, purchased at \$80, and 1,000,000 marks City of Munich Bonds 8-20 per cent, 1922 issue, purchased at \$20. Both purchases were made in August, 1924. A short time after purchase both issues could have been sold at a profit of 300 per cent — and then they became worthless overnight.

Bonds of any issue which are guaranteed are only of value insofar as the guarantor has power to implement the guarantee. If similar inflation occurred in Canada, then even Canadian Government guaranteed issues could suffer the same fate as the German guaranteed issues, and these German bonds which I hold serve me as a somewhat tragic reminder of what inflation really means. — Mrs. Gladys A. Morton, 1005 Packington.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"QUICK! HAVE YOU SEEN A SMALL BOY ABOUT FIVE YEARS OLD WITH FRECKLES AND A LONG, WHITE BEARD?"

Sentenced to War Service

By RICHARD PURSER
from Washington

A first-class fracas over civil liberties is approaching a showdown here. At issue is whether the draft — hitherto considered to be the legal obligation of the male citizen to serve in the military defence of his country — is henceforth to be considered an instrument of punishment. Outlandish as it sounds, the director of the Selective Service, Lt.-Gen. Lewis Hershey, is trying to reduce the service to that demeaning role. Gen. Hershey, who has been called " vindictive" by Rep. John Moss of California, has laid his job on the line in his fight to overrule the politicians, educators, newspapers and others who are howling for his scalp.



The bizarre situation arose late in October when Gen. Hershey decided to act on his widely shared dislike of young people who participate in anti-war demonstrations that interfere with draft operations. He decided to order the drafting of such young people if they hold students' deferments.

But this would plainly bypass the due process of law and make de facto courts out of local draft boards. A real court has already declared illegal an earlier action by Gen. Hershey in which he deprived ten sit-down demonstrators of their deferments and ordered them reclassified as eligible for induction. The reclassifications were ordered rescinded, as will be future reclassifications made by local draft boards pursuant to the general's latest, more general order. But the obvious has not reduced his adamancy.

Criminal Brand

Calling for his retirement, the Washington Post said: "The Selective Service Act is not a penal statute intended to prescribe the penalty for illegal or immoral or otherwise irresponsible behaviour. The officials who operate under it are not courts or judges empowered to ascertain guilt and prescribe penalties. To put the brand of criminal statute upon the draft laws is to denigrate and demean the young men who cheerfully and bravely accept military service as a patriotic necessity. If service is a 'punishment' what are they being punished for?"

The 74-year-old general did not allow himself to be disturbed even when the justice department indicated it agreed that his action was unconstitutional. University presidents joined in deplored the move, and in a rare action an associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Abe Fortas, said Gen. Hershey was "a law unto himself and responds only to his own conservation."

Sen. Edward Kennedy (Democrat-Massachusetts), pointed out that Gen. Hershey himself had once declared military service a privilege and an honor, but now was about to equate it with time behind bars. And if a person with such responsibilities indicates that he will ignore the law as interpreted by justice department lawyers, "then I find it not unusual that young people in this country indicate that they too, choose to ignore the laws."

General's Complaint

One of the general's complaints was that persons stretching their protests of the draft or the war beyond legal limits were not being prosecuted with sufficient diligence by the proper instruments of the law. The justice department attempted to meet this point last Saturday with an announcement that it had set up a special unit to prosecute in the courts those who violate draft laws or interfere with military recruiting or enlistment.

The announcement was in fact made jointly by Gen. Hershey and Attorney-General Ramsey Clark, and appeared to indicate that the legal problems of protest demonstrations would be handled by law enforcement authorities and not by draft officials. But no sooner was the general clear of Mr. Clark's presence than he was telling the press his own order to the draft boards still stood.

The New York Times may have been close to the mark when it observed that Gen. Hershey's objective is "not to observe the legal niceties but to frighten the demonstrators into leaving his draft boards and the military recruiters alone." Gen. Hershey is noted for unsophisticated attitudes toward such things as patriotism and dissent. He also is firmly convinced of the merits of the draft system, which is generally recognized to be a mess. It is a study in inequality of application. Graduate students in selected scientific subjects are especially able to pile up deferments bringing them safely past the practical draft age.

Messy

The courts will eventually put an end to Gen. Hershey's private war on dissent. But the proceedings in the meantime will be messy and the controversy great. This can only be halted by President Johnson ending Gen. Hershey's 27-year reign over what has developed into his fiefdom. The only thing the latest developments have clarified, said the Post, is the need for the general to resign. The basic issue remains:

"If a protestor has broken the law, he ought to be prosecuted. But his protests have no bearing on when he is called for duty in the military services. To replace punishment with military duty is to degrade both military duty and those who accept the draft as a fact of life."

How the Pentagon Manages the News

The Washington Post has blown the whistle on an old Pentagon press custom—private off-the-record dinner briefings with top defence department officials and visiting firemen, in this case Gen. William C. Westmoreland.

George C. Wilson, the Post's regular correspondent at the Pentagon, told how Westmoreland went to dinner November 17 at the home of Charles W. Corddry, Pentagon reporter for the Baltimore Sun. The guests included newsmen from the AP, UPI, New York Times, Christian Science Monitor, Washington Star, Wall Street Journal and Los Angeles Times.

Wilson, who doesn't always toe the Pentagon line, wasn't on the guest list. That's why the Post had to use a wire service story in its November 24 editions, telling that, "certain U.S. officials are deeply concerned" that the Cambodian port of Sihanoukville on the Gulf of Siam may become a source of arms and ammunition for the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops in South Vietnam. The wire story also reported that these unnamed officials had ordered contingency plans drawn up for the quarantine of the neutral port.

Story Delayed

The press, it appears, was told not to print the information until the four-star general left town. To further obscure the source, newsmen were to attribute it only to military officials.

The Post did not say that such meetings have been commonplace for years, initiated, some say, by the Baltimore Sun's Mark Watson, dean of the Pentagon press corps until his death in 1966.

Newsmen gather regularly with officials from McNamara on down to get the inside dope — off the record. Most Pentagon correspondents, for example, knew early last year that bases in Thailand were being used for bomber flights over Vietnam, but had been told so on a background basis and could not write the story even after it became an open secret.

Private Meet

Shortly after the U.S. was first accused of bombing civilian homes in Hanoi (Dec. 13-14), a small group of newsmen met privately with a top Pentagon official who asked for help in writing a statement of denial that turned out to be untrue. The reporters, except for Wilson and a few others, cooperated.

At one time, there were two separate dinner groups operating among the dozen or so regulars at the Pentagon, one headed by Corddry and another by Fred S. Hoffman, the AP correspondent, with each competing to get star attractions. A truce was apparently reached for the Westmoreland affair, which I understand was arranged by Phil G. Goulding, assistant secretary of defence for public affairs, and one of his military aides.

According to the Post, "newsmen were told at the session that the former ambassador (to Saigon) Henry Cabot Lodge had been briefed by military officials on their concern over Cambodian supply routes."

By S. M. HERSH
The New Republic

But Lodge and the State Department did little to encourage military hopes for a quarantine in the Gulf of Siam, so Westmoreland took his case to the public — through the back door.

During the dinner, the general mentioned that there was no firm intelligence proving that military supplies were now moving through Sihanoukville to the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong, but he added that his intuition was that the port's importance would increase as the pent-up bombing of North Vietnam cut down supply shipments to the South.

(On November 28, however,

Tilmann Durdin, correspondent for the New York Times, reported that the International Control Commission had noted no movement of military supplies through Cambodia as of mid-November. "Informed observers," he wrote, "are skeptical of contentions in Saigon that a route from Southern Laos into Cambodia, called the Sihanouk Trail, is an important military supply



ARTHUR SYLVESTER
... not a gargoyle

channel for the Viet Cong." Nevertheless, on the following day General Eisenhower made his contribution to softening up public opinion for a violation of a neutral's territory. Talking about "hot pursuit," he said, "you can overdo . . . this respecting of boundary lines on a map."

It is believed the route carries a limited traffic, mainly in consumer goods.

It was agreed among the reporters at the dinner that they would publish the Westmoreland information Nov. 24. There seems to have also been some agreement as to how and what would be said. Many of the dispatches were similarly phrased.

Concerned

The New York Times — Some American military leaders in Saigon and Washington are concerned about reports that major ammunition shipments are reaching North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces by sea through Cambodia. A staff study has been ordered on the value and implications of a quarantine of the Cambodian coastline."

The Washington Star — "Some U.S. military leaders are concerned that Cambodia may become a major supply route for communist forces in South Vietnam. Contingency plans for a quarantine of Cambodia have been drawn up."

The Associated Press — "Certain U.S. military officials are deeply concerned that the Cambodian port of Sihanoukville may become a major inlet of arms and ammunition for communist forces fighting in South Vietnam. . . . there have been military studies looking to the possibility of a quarantine — in effect, a blockade — of Sihanoukville."

Inspired stories are nothing new, but under Goulding they seem to become especially inspired. Thus, a general's "intuition" gets blown up into a hard front-page "news" account. Goulding is a former Pentagon correspondent for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who moved up to become McNamara's chief press agent when Arthur Sylvester resigned last January.

Play Ball

Goulding's two top aides are former Pentagon correspondents, Richard Fryklund of the Washington Star, and Daniel Z. Henkin of the Armed Forces Journal. They work in the classic manner: play ball or miss your story.

Ironically, even reporters

who play good soldier don't get gold stars. In a Saturday Evening Post article last month, Arthur Sylvester discussed his days as caretaker of the Pentagon press.

"I don't know a newsman who has served the government as an information officer in the Pentagon who hasn't been dismayed at the evidence of shabby performance by what he used to think of with pride as his profession," he wrote.

"Every sophisticated newsman knows the federal government puts its best, not its worst, foot forward. . . . It is his function to penetrate this protective coloration behind which all men attempt to mask their errors. If there is a credibility gap," Sylvester said, "it measures the failure of newsmen to do their job."

Sylvester added: "For six years I watched cover stories go down smooth as cream when I thought they would cause a frightful gargoyle."

The Void Is Our True Environment

You make a non-product, buckster it in a non-commercial that is used on a non-program in order to stimulate the buying mechanism of non-persons.

It's the trend of the times, the dominating theory in art, as in commerce. As a latter-day Cole Porter would rhyme it:

Good artists, too, who once knew how to fight
Now have gone all
McLuhanite
Making shows—
Nothing goes!

The ultimate meaning of meaninglessness is planned obsolescence and disposability. In an age of over-production, disposable culture makes as much sense as disposable containers, disposable Coke bottles (O! What a fall was there!), disposable automobiles, paper dresses, paper people permanently programmed to purchase pretty products.

Nothing is all. The void is our true environment.

Dennis Braithwaite, TV critic with The Globe and Mail.

Iberian Squeeze — 2

Salazar Won't Devalue

By E. S. CORBETT

LONDON — It can now be safely assumed that Dr. Salazar has no intention of devaluing the escudo in the foreseeable future. For one thing, he wants to safeguard Portugal's Third Development Plan which gets underway next year. For another, the need to halt the upward spiral in the nation's cost of living is imperative.

Portugal's economy is based on a low-wage policy with minimal welfare benefits. If consumer prices, particularly food, get out of hand as they now appear to be doing, this policy could be wrecked. For workers earning an average of \$1 a day, it is essential that vegetables, bread and fish are within their means. Indirect taxation already lifts the prices of imported foodstuffs, cosmetics, cars and electrical goods so that the bulk of the population cannot afford them. Devaluation would make matters worse.

When sterling was devalued in 1949, the Portuguese escudo only went part of the way. And with Portugal's present financial stability there is no internal reason for devaluing at this moment. Gold reserves are higher than ever according to the State Report for 1966, and are more than sufficient to cover a year's average imports, which is why Portugal was able last year to sustain a trading loss of \$380 million.

Shrewd economist that he was — he was a professor of economics and then finance minister before he became prime minister in 1932 — Dr. Salazar ensures that budgeted expenditure on any service, other than defence, is not spent if sufficient revenue is not forthcoming. In short, the population suffers and not the escudo.

In July, Portugal jumped the gun on Britain's devaluation by securing a loan of \$150 million with Lazard Brothers, the London merchant bankers, to purchase equipment for the National Steel Works. It now looks as though Portugal may gain sufficient by not devaluating to offset the interest on the loan.

The long-term effect of non-devaluation, however, could be less favorable. The first sector to suffer may well be the tourist industry which has been Portugal's recent success story, multiplying almost tenfold in five years with a record \$270 millions earned last year.

But as the largest number of foreign visitors from outside the Iberian peninsula are the British, whose travel allowance, now shrinks by 14 per cent on Portuguese soil, many of these may be lost to Spain, which has wasted no time in bringing her currency into line with sterling.

The Portuguese minister of economy advocates the curtailment of imports in favor of goods locally made. But this is easier said than done. For in Portugal's underdeveloped state, compulsion would be needed or the imposition of even higher consumer duties if it was to be effective.

Self-denial is not a noticeable quality among the Portuguese well-to-do.

(London Observer Service)

comments of visitors, including some Bretons, on the presence at the centre of a member of a family of nationalistic firebrands, but later had to dismiss Mme. le Goarnc because her work was not satisfactory.

The centre retains, however, a symbolic and rather charming painting, representing the awakening of Brittany, which is the work of the second le Goarnc sister, Katell.

Picture Please

When it was shown at a local exhibition in Brittany it caught the eye of Prime Minister Georges Pompidou, an amateur of modern art, who has a country house in Brittany. He bought it, with the reported comment that the picture pleased him but that he could put the artist in prison for subversive ideas.

When Katell heard who had bought her painting she wrote to the prime minister offering him his money back if he would return the picture. He did not reply.

"The Awakening of Brittany" is at present on loan to the centre. The artist declares that when the state will pay to her six youngest brothers and sisters the arrears of family allowances owing to them she will recognize the prime minister as a client. Not before.

According to Garlom, the director of the centre, Morvan Duhamel, told her that she had been protected for some time, but he could no longer resist "pressures" for her dismissal.

According to Duhamel, interviewed half an hour later, he took no notice of the boy Charles-Philippe when

Gold Still Casts Mystic Spell Though Not Worth What It Costs

By HOBART ROWEN
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Centuries ago, ancient peoples went to their temples to worship golden idols. We have come a long way from those days—in some respects—but gold still has a mystic and even a religious hold on individuals and governments.

But we may be entering an era of big change. Gold no longer determines the internal money supply of major countries. Paper money, backed by the industrial strength and health of a country, is used everywhere.

Yet, as U.S. Federal Reserve Board chairman William McChesney Martin said the other day, there is "the mystique and fetish" about gold. It remains an international yardstick for currencies, and in the view of many, an essential "discipline" that forces governments to be cautious, conservative and prudent.

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outflow may stimulate action on that front.

Perhaps Rep. Wilbur Mills's adamant and inexplicable determination to permit interest rates to soar in the absence of a tax increase may be softened. Our most cooperative European friends—those who want to help us fend off De Gaulle's speculatory attacks on the dollar—fear Mills as having done irreparable damage to the credit and reliability of the U.S. government.

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McGEORGE BUNDY
... dollar will win



PRESIDENT DE GAULLE
... major defeat

shocking degree, the U.S. has let the gold worshippers and gold speculators call the tune. Now, it's time to kiss them goodbye.

President Kennedy said in 1963: "The great free nations of the world must take control of our monetary problems if these problems are not to take control of us." No advice could be sounder today.

THE GALLUP POLL

Background, Personality Stanfield's Main Assets

By The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

Robert Stanfield's personality and political background are the two greatest assets that influence voters into thinking he will be able to unite the Conservative Party. On the debit side, people feel there is "too much friction in the party" for any leader to bring about unity.

Among the minority (49 per cent) who believe Mr. Stanfield can unite the Conservative Party, there is a belief that he already has the support of the party members, that he was a good compromise choice and because of his personal attributes.

Why do the electors feel Mr. Stanfield can unite the Conservatives?

1. His personality and ability; his political background; a great potential leader
2. Has support of party; a good compromise choice; if anyone can unite, he can
3. A sensible, understanding man; honest; calm; younger; capable; a good organizer
4. Other
5. Can't say

*101%

Those who think Mr. Stanfield cannot unite the Conservative Party gave the following reasons:

1. Too much friction within the Conservative Party
2. He is for East; wanted Duff Roblin
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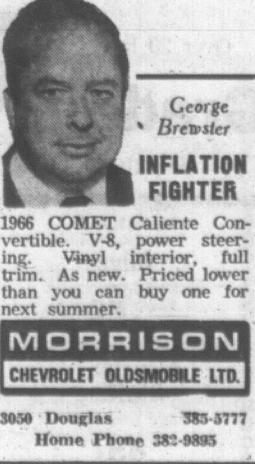
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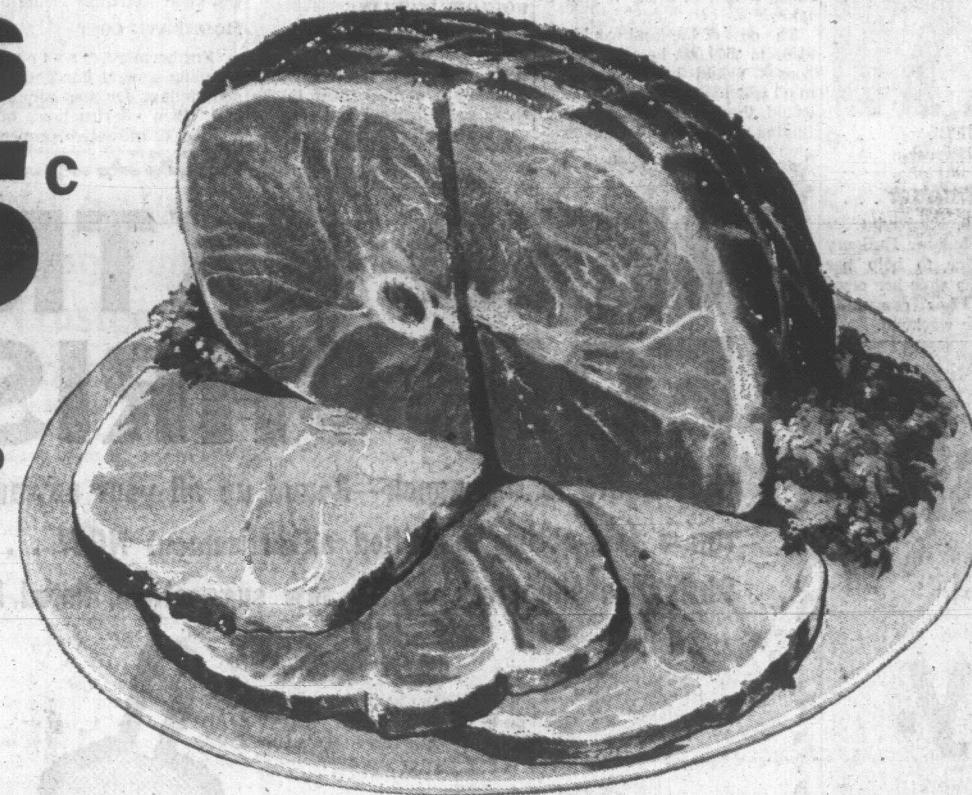
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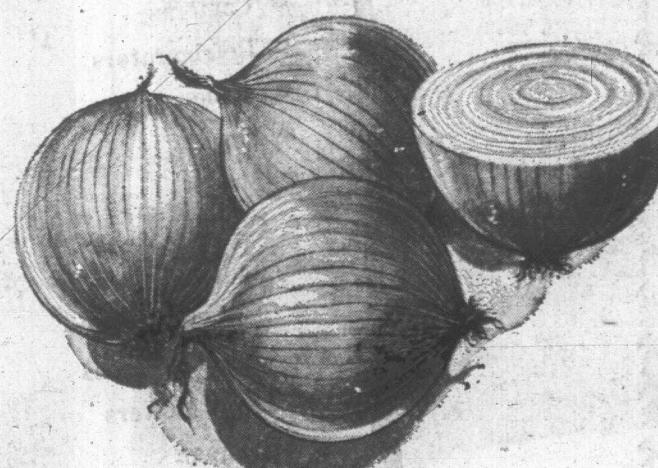
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ANSWER TO STORMS?

Build Sea Wall At Cordova Bay, Engineer Urges

The worst-hit area of Cordova Bay by recent storms and high seas must be protected by a continuous well-designed sea wall, Saanich engineer Neville Life told council Monday night.

In a report on damage from the storm, he said this could be constructed either through joint effort or by individual endeavor.

He said nearly all the present walls in 5051 to 5097 Cordova Bay Road have been severely damaged and most walls have "completely collapsed."

Erosion has partially washed away lawns fronting houses, leaving them exposed to the next high tide and storm. One property has only 11 feet of lawn left.

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Demolishing Homes for Park 'Bad Idea'

A Radcliffe Lane resident has told Oak Bay municipal council a proposed park on McMicking Point property—part of the Oak Bay plan—would be bad planning.

In a letter released at a council meeting Monday night, Dr. R. Scott-Moncrieff suggested the purchase of the land near Victoria Golf Club would mean a loss of \$7,000 a year in taxes.

The cost of the land would run close to \$500,000, he said, and 15 houses would have to be demolished. The municipality would then have to do "much tidying up" to create the park.

FOLLOW PIPELINE

Proposed was a footpath from Beach Drive following the pipeline to the end of the point, then north by natural draw in the rocks to Radcliffe Lane near its eastern end.

MODERATE COST

"Furthermore, instead of spending several hundred thousand dollars for the acquisition and then destruction of a number of attractive properties,

as well as forfeiting every year several thousand dollars in taxes, the municipality can, at a very moderate cost, develop a most attractive park of a type which people would appreciate and use in the appropriate manner," the petition said.

Council recommended further study on an Intermunicipal Recreation Committee proposal for a summer day camp program.

The committee had suggested the program of tours of wild park areas in the Greater Victoria district for young children "to learn about nature and also play types of games that are more suited to these areas."

The municipalities represented by the committee were requested to share the estimated \$1,000 cost of the program.

Reeve Allan Cox, chairing his last meeting, thanked the council and staff for their help during his term.

Mr. Cox did not contest the Dec. 9 election and will be succeeded by Coun. Fred Hawes.

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7% Pay Hike For Teachers

Arbitration Award to Boost
Salary Budget by \$625,000

Greater Victoria's 1,200 teachers will get salary increases averaging close to 7 per cent next year.

The raise will add about \$625,000 to the school board budget which this year included \$9,421,643 for salaries.

Teachers Monday night released the new salary levels set by a three-man arbitration board. Raises range between 5.5 and 7.1 per cent, depending on a teacher's qualifications and teaching experience.

The arbitration outcome is closer to what teachers were asking than the school board was offering. When the issue went to arbitration earlier this month the board had offered about 5 per cent.

The biggest gains go to teachers with higher qualifications and the most experience.

"I wish it could have been settled between the board and teachers through negotiation rather than arbitration," she said.

Extra Flights Set For Holiday Period

Extra holiday flights between Victoria and the mainland are scheduled by Air Canada as part of a Christmas transportation program that will carry an established 366,000 persons.

That is the number of passengers Air Canada hopes to carry Christmas week on its domestic trans-Atlantic and Caribbean services.

On the Victoria-Vancouver Seattle service, Air Canada has 14 extra flights scheduled to bolster the regular nine to Vancouver and three to Seattle daily.

The airline is looking forward to 350,000 persons on its regular fastest mile.

3-Way Split Asked On Pollution Control

The provincial government was warned Monday that it would have to pay the piper if it wanted to call the tune on pollution control within municipalities.

Mayor Joseph Palyga of Trail, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, said he made the point in an aside to the cabinet during presentation of the annual UBCM brief.

He said he suggested that costs of installing sewage treatment facilities—which will be required by provincial standards going into force in 1970—should be split three ways among the federal, provincial and municipal governments.

"I feel if they intend to put this program into force, then the government is going to have to help the municipalities financially," Mayor Palyga said after the meeting.

Otherwise, some municipalities might face bankruptcy while being forced to meet the as-yet undefined standards, he said.

Mayor Palyga said the cabinet made no definite response but appeared to be willing to consider a cost-sharing discussion sometime in the future.



MRS. THOMPSON
... 10 years

FINAL MEETING

Long-Time Trustee Honored

Trustees and administration spokesmen joined in tribute Monday night as Mrs. Frances Thompson attended her final meeting of the Greater Victoria school board after a 10-year tenure.

One of three Saanich representatives on the board, the veteran trustee and former chairman decided to retire this year.

Five men and a woman campaigned for her seat and the winner, Cedil Wyatt, Victoria's city manager for 13 years, attended Monday night's meeting as a spectator.

Board chairman Peter Bunn, former chairman John Porteous and district superintendent Joseph Chell all complimented Mrs. Thompson on her efforts over the years.

"Your contribution has been tremendous," said Mr. Chell who lauded her interest in "pupils as people."

Mrs. Thompson has always been a great proponent of teamwork by board members and always placed children first in order of priority, said Mr. Porteous.

BARRY LIKES RHODESIA

SALISBURY (Reuters) — Republican Barry Goldwater said Monday, Rhodesia is a progressive, dynamic country and its economy will continue to thrive despite United Nations sanctions.

He told reporters Rhodesia has done well despite the sanctions imposed when the Ian Smith government seized independence from Britain two years ago—because Rhodesian businessmen skipped around them into new fields.

'IF OTHERS WON'T, WE WILL,

School Board to Pay For Blitz on Measles

Immunizing of school children against measles is becoming a political football, two Greater Victoria trustees suggested Monday night.

But the board voted to budget an estimated \$14,000 to cover a crash vaccination campaign next year urged by Metropolitan Health Board medical officer Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread.

Dr. Whitbread told a health board meeting a week ago that unless a blitz is launched a measles epidemic will follow.

In a letter to the school board Monday night he said measles could be all but eliminated like polio and a single inoculation appears to give immunity for life.

Of the 22,000 in the four area school districts about a half would have had measles or the vaccine. This means that immunization for an estimated 8,000 in the Greater Victoria district would cost about \$14,000.

NOT LOCAL

Two doctors on the board opposed budgeting the funds. It was not a school board but a provincial or federal government matter, said Dr. Donald Shorting.

It is pre-schoolers aged three to five who pass through the danger period for measles, said Dr. Victor Rogers. The vast majority of them are inoculated before they get to school.

He said he would like to know how Dr. Whitbread arrived at his estimates.

Trustees Les Karagianis and Ted Wood both felt the issue is developing political overtones.

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ANYTHING—EVEN BLISTERS—FOR CHARITY

Youth Will Go a Long Way to Meet a Genuine Challenge

By PETE LOUDON

Now that the blisters are healed and the Project 100 march committee is piling up the "proceeds," there remains one vital question:

What made such a far-out adventure such a rollicking success?

To put it another way, what did the kids do that was right?

Charitable agencies through the years have been seeking a formula for raising a fortune in a single day. Is there one?

Collections have been dragged out, but the fact remains a group of untried amateurs tapped Victoria's economic bloodstream for a total already surpassing \$70,000 which may well reach \$100,000.

It seems unlikely it can all be explained with the phrase "They had a good gimmick."

Dr. Gordon Hobson, head of the department of psychology at University of Victoria says:

Without Data

"Without reliably gathered data, we (psychologists) are unable to do more than any other observer—speculate."

He says one could ask standard questions of those who marched and those who sponsored marchers at so-many cents or dollars per mile. But even that data would be questionable.

The personal impression one has about any "why" is untestable. It cannot be assumed a person really knows why he did this or that."

Having made this point, Dr. Hobson makes some "untestable" speculations which might be expected to be more sophisticated than those of the untrained layman.

Youth is not often chal-

lenged and the 25.8-mile hike was a meaningful challenge tailor-made for the mood of youth because it fostered a friendly rivalry.

Parents and other adult sponsors spurred the youngsters with expressions of faith such as "You couldn't walk as far as the mailbox."

Yule Exams

Mr. Hobson says the timing was right to relieve tensions of Christmas exams, the weather was perfect and so was the organization, which happily involved youth almost exclusively. In similar circumstances, Dr. Hobson predicts, the young people of Victoria could do it again.

B.C. Centennial chairman L.J. Wallace, experienced with numerous good ideas that didn't quite catch public favor and many doubtful ideas which did, sees the success of the student march as the direct result of good organization over a long period.

Project 100—the drive to raise funds at school level to assist overseas students by sending mobile classrooms abroad—has been two years building.

"After two years of celebrations with everyone having fun, the students wanted to do something meaningful—share their assets."

Own Project

School boards and teachers encouraged the project for months. When it caught on because of student willingness, it suddenly became a personal centennial project.

Why do you climb a mountain? Because it's there?

There were a couple of students like Jeff Green, 20, who said, "I marched because of a true desire to help my fellow students who are underprivileged."

Bob Taylor, student chairman of the project, gave added dimension to these statements.

"Our generation has faced no great moral issues. Here

building nothing like it before."

Bennett Vetoes Hansard, Says Elder Citizen Group

A groundswell drive by numerous organizations pestering the cabinet for the past 18 months to introduce Hansard in the legislature apparently has failed to change Premier Bennett's mind.

"The premier shot down Hansard in no uncertain terms," said C. F. Way of Vancouver, who made the latest in the series of appeals Monday as spokesman for the Federated Legislative Council of Elder Citizens' Associations.

The council, representing about 20 pensioner organizations in the province, included a request for a written record of legislative debates in a brief to the provincial cabinet.

Mr. Way said many pensioners subscribe to the federal Hansard because they have the time and interest to follow politics in more detail than the press supplies.

But Mr. Bennett "saw no reason for it (and) was dead against it," Mr. Way said after the meeting.

He said the premier argued Hansard was responsible for

poor attendance by MPs in the Commons—where recently a minor government amendment was defeated when there were only 25 MPs present—and the same would happen in the provincial legislature.

Mr. Bennett said he preferred to see public groups visit the legislature when it was in session to see how it operated and what it did.

But one of the four pensioner delegates pointed out not many citizens could afford a trip to Victoria to see the legislature in action whereas they could follow it daily through a Hansard.

POLL TAKEN

Mr. Way added that he had not heard of any pensioner in Vancouver being polled on the question although the premier, in response to a question, said a poll had been taken there.

(Mr. Bennett last month said a public opinion poll showed few British Columbians wanted to pay taxes for introduction of a Hansard but he refused to say who conducted the poll, who paid for it, how large the sampling was or what the specific questions were.)

FREE DRUGS

Free drugs and exemption from school taxes for pensioners who have no taxable income:

Extension of B.C. Medical Plan coverage to include ambulance service, hearing aids,

glasses, dentures and dental care.

School Tax Relief Sought by Farmers

B.C. Federation of Agriculture Monday asked the provincial government to amend the Municipal Act to give explicit exemption from business tax to farmers.

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FULL TORONTO TRADING

In addition to The Canadian Press report of the full Toronto trading market quoted in the columns above, the Canadian Investment Dealers' Association; Richardson Securities; Pitfield, McKay, Ross and Co.; Royal Bank; First Canadian Securities; and Investments Ltd.; A. E. Ames and Co. Ltd. and Vancouver Stock Exchange.

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS

Dated Dec. 18 - Cont'd. - Dec. 19

Completed tabulation of Tuesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked. \$ - Odd lot; x - Ex-dividend; XW - Extra dividend; - - - from previous board-list closing sale.

INDUSTRIALS

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Acklands 1720 816 78 75 75 - 14

Alta Gas T 503 324 32 32 32 - 14

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Bright Prospects For Oil Industry

By AB KENT
Business Editor

Best bet for booming business in 1968 is the oil and natural gas industry, thanks in large measure to the Arab-Israeli conflict early this summer.

Record earnings are predicted by the Babson Investment Letter for Canada's petroleum refining industry, and while favorable rates of growth are indicated for the producing and pipeline industries, the volume of business there depends on export sales.

In concurrence with the Babson view, the president of British American Oil Co. Ltd., Charles Hay, predicts a 10-15 per cent growth in petroleum industry capital investment.

B-A will show even greater increase, due to construction of a major plant by subsidiary Shawinigan Chemicals.

Mr. Hay said this year's 10 per cent gain in petroleum production could be attributed to "dramatically higher exports" resulting from the Middle East situation.

But he warned that the natural gas export business may become increasingly regulated because of closer scrutiny by U.S. agencies.

By comparison with industry generally, the petroleum industry looks especially attractive as a growth force next year. While Canadian business is expected to expand in 1968, the amount is expected to fall short of this year's gain.

Mr. Hay feels there is enough momentum in the economy to avoid a recession in the year after the Canadian birthday boom.

The petroleum industry, at least, will continue active Western Canada exploration programs, extending pipelines and adding to refinery and secondary manufacturing plants.

From an investment point of view, as Babson's indicate, the rate of refinery expansion coupled with interest charges necessary for capital plant construction, could mean a moderation of earnings per share and hold down dividend increases in that segment of the industry.

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A 16 per cent increase in six months' profit this year compared with 1966 is shown by John Labatt Ltd., parent firm of Lucky Lager Breweries Ltd.

The six-month period ending Oct. 31 showed \$4.557 million or 52 cents per share earnings, against \$3.329 million in the same six months a year ago.

Labatt's claim a 15.1 per cent increase in the sale of their beer across Canada, compared with an industry rise of only 4.7 per cent in the six months.

Sales accounted for \$89.633 million, or 14.5 per cent higher than in the first six months last year.

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Through its affiliation with the American Automobile Association, the B.C. Automobile Association next month will offer travellers' cheques as a service to its 15,000 members.

They will be for use in the U.S. and abroad and written on First National City Bank of New York, which has been in travellers' cheques 64 years.

The bank will issue a special version of their cheque bearing the familiar AAA motif.

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Demand for executives, engineers and scientists in Western Canada industry is up 20 per cent compared with a year ago, according to Technical Services Council, of Calgary.

The council is an industry-sponsored non-profit organization established to help plug the brain-drain. It acts as a placement service for industry across Canada, specializing in management and technical personnel.

Mining growth and development of the petroleum and tar sands industries in the West is given as the spur for demand currently.

On a nation-wide basis, demand is down 14 per cent, according to a survey of 1,300 employers.

Major Mining Firms In Merger Agreement

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The surviving company would be Homestake. Bunker Hill mining companies announced agreement in principle Monday to merge.

John K. Gustafson of Homestake and C. E. Schwab of Bunker Hill said the merger, subject to stockholder ratification, involves a stock transfer.

AIR CANADA CHIEF DELAYS RETIREMENT

MONTREAL (CP) — Gordon R. McGregor, president of Air Canada since 1948, has agreed to a board of directors request that he again delay his retirement, it has been learned.

He reached retirement age a year ago and agreed then to an extension.

At a meeting the board asked Mr. McGregor to remain on for a "further period."

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CANADIAN BONDS

By The Canadian Press

CORPORATION Non-Convertible	Bid	Ask	PAC. West	Air. 7. 1962	108.00	112.00
			Canada			
Albith 7% 1967	95.300	100	41/2	15 Jan. 1968	99.77	99.37
Alta Gas 6½% 1981	82.400	85.50	2½	15 June 1968	98.48	98.50
Alta River 5½% Mar. 1. 1979	82.400	85.50	4½	15 Oct. 1968	99.35	99.25
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Al Can 4½% 1973	82.16	85.50	5½	1 Apr. 1969	99.25	99.35
Anglo Pulp 6½% 1988	87.60	90.50	5½	1 July 1969	98.50	98.60
Anglo Pulp 6½% 1984	88.90	91.50	5½	1 Sept. 1969	98.50	98.60
Bell T 5% 1968	88.80	91.50	5½	1 Dec. 1969	98.50	98.60
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BAC 5% 1977	83.80	88.50	4½	1 Sept. 1972	99.00	91.00
BC Tel 6½% 1989	84.40	97	5½	1 Oct. 1973	92.00	93.00
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Can. Cen. 5½% 1976	84.40	97	5½	1 Aug. 1975	92.00	93.00
Cdn. Breweries 5% 1983	76.60	79.50	5½	1 Aug. 1980	9.50	91.50
Cdn. Chemicals 7% 1980	84.70	87.50	5½	1 Sept. 1980	92.00	93.00
Cdn. Chem. 5% 1977	85.10	88.50	5½	1 May 1980	94.75	95.75
CPR 5% 1983	79.10	82	5½	1 Sept. 1982	91.00	91.50
Cdn. Natl. Gas 5% 1983	80.50	82	5½	1 Sept. 1982	91.00	91.50
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Dom. Tel 6% 1987	84.40	87.50	5½	1 Dec. 1979	92.00	93.00
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T. Eaton Accept. 6% 1980	93.30	96.50	5½	1 Jan. 1980	98.00	91.00
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RYUN, KING TOP LIST ON INTERNATIONAL POLL

LONDON (Reuters)—United States runner Jim Ryun, holder of the one-mile and 1,500-metre world records, has been named international "Sportsman-of-the-Year" by World Sports magazine.

Billie Jean King of the United States, Wimbledon and American lawn tennis champion, won the award as the top woman athlete.

Skier Nancy Green, of Rossland, B.C., voted Canada's top female athlete of the year, placed fifth with 15 votes, while Mark Spitz, of the United States, holder of the world 100 and 200-metre butterfly records, was runner-up to Ryun.

Cassius Clay, stripped of his world heavyweight championship earlier this year, was tied for seventh place in the men's poll.

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

BECAUSE RIVAL WILLING

Frazier Wins 19th Straight

BOSTON (AP)—Joe Frazier's 19th straight professional victory was an early knockout as expected, but he says the main reason was the willingness of Marion Conner to make a fight of it.

"He could probably have stayed longer if he tried to move," the unbeaten heavyweight contender said Monday night after putting Conner away at 1:40 of the third round. "But he came to work and to fight, just like I did."

Frazier, 21, of Philadelphia, concentrated on the body in the first two rounds, then switched his attack to the head in the third. He staggered the 180-pound Conner several times, finally catching him flush with a tremendous left hook to record his 17th knockout.

Conner went down, and although he struggled to his feet quickly, referee Billy Connolly decided he had had enough punishment and stopped the fight.

The 30-pound weight difference was obviously too much for Conner, a journeyman boxer who has campaigned quite a bit in New England although he lists his hometown as Canton, Ohio. Really no more than an overuffed light-heavyweight, he couldn't cope with Frazier and never landed a telling punch.

The punch that ended it was a testimonial to Frazier's quick reflexes.

"I threw one left hook and missed him clean," he explained, "but I saw an opening and came right back with another that got him."

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Another Howling For Turn

TORONTO (CP)—Bob (Pretty Boy) Felstein of Toronto knocked out Buffalo policeman Dick Wipperman in the second round Monday and his manager started howling immediately for a shot at the Canadian heavyweight title.

Wipperman, knocked out twice earlier by Canadian champion George Chuvalo of Toronto, took one overhand left from Felstein and fell backwards. He apparently struck his head as he fell.

Felstein, 207, is rated the top contender for Chuvalo's title, but Merv McKenzie, commissioner of the Ontario Athletic Association, said recently he would hesitate to sanction a Felstein-Chuvalo bout for the title.

"Now, maybe McKenzie will sanction a shot at Chuvalo," said Felstein's manager, Vince Bagno. "He'd better."

Wipperman, 208, bruised Felstein's eye as he won the first round easily before about 900 fans.

"I hit him a few good shots," Wipperman said. "I thought he was running out of steam. Then I got hit. . . . Believe me, I don't think he's in Chuvalo's class."

Deal to Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Memphis South Stars of the Central Hockey League Monday acquired forward Pete Panagakos from Vancouver Canucks of the Western League.

Panagakos, 29, split the 1966-67 season between Oklahoma and California of the Western League.

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NANCY GREENE
... a tiger recognized

NANCY GREEN NATION'S BEST . . .

SKI QUEEN GETS HER DUES

By Canadian Press
British Columbia's Nancy Greene, honored Monday as the recipient of two of Canada's top athletic awards, has her sights set on the steep slalom slopes at Grenoble, France, with hopes of justifying the accolades.

Miss Greene was named Canada's women athlete of the year in the annual Canadian Press poll and also was announced as the winner of the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy.

The Marsh Trophy, memorial to a former sports editor of the Toronto Star, goes to the outstanding athlete in Canada each year.

Runner-up for the Marsh trophy is Ferguson Jenkins, Chatham, Ont., pitcher with Chicago Cubs of the National League.

Jenkins earlier was named Canada's male athlete of the year.

Miss Greene said at her Rossland home she hopes to reciprocate the honour by

bringing back a gold medal for Canada from the Winter Olympics at Grenoble.

"I'll be trying my best to win for Canada along with the rest of the Canadian ski team," said the 24-year-old university student.

Runner-up for two years in a row, Nancy—the top woman skier in the world—won over world-ranked swimmer Elaine Tanner of Vancouver in the CP poll.

Susan McDonnell of Toronto, who won a Pan-American

Games gold medal in gymnastics for Canada, was third in what was essentially a three-woman race.

Of the 134 sports writers and broadcasters who voted in the 33rd annual Canadian Press year-end sports poll, 89 threw their first-place ballots to Nancy, 41 to Elaine. Susan picked up three.

Elaine won 87 second choices and three thirds to 38 and five for Nancy; Susan got three second-place votes and 79 for third.

On a 3-1 points basis, Nancy ended up with 348 points to 300 for Elaine, last year's run-away winner in the voting. Susan ended up with 94 points.

Violetta Nesulaitis, 15, of Toronto, the North American table-tennis champion, was fourth on the strength of five third-place votes.

However, the only first-place vote which did not go to the top three went to Beverly Boys, 16, of Pickering, Ont., who won a second-place silver medal in tower diving at the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg this summer. She had one third-place vote for four points.

Nancy, at 24 the den mother of Canada's national ski team, won the World Cup of skiing, symbol of over-all excellence, by 7-10ths of a second over French star Marielle Goitschel.

She is a student at Notre Dame University in Nelson, B.C., and has been selected by Jean-Claude Killy of France, the men's world champion, as "the best there is—she is the only woman who skis like me."

Nancy, who skis with the word "Tiger" emblazoned on her crash helmet, specializes in the giant slalom.

"It's the easiest to race and the hardest to win. You're almost falling all the time. It's where the little seconds count up."

Elaine, the Mighty Mouse of Canadian swimming, swept the British Empire Games in Jamaica in 1966, coming home with four gold medals and three second-place silvers.

WON TWO GOLDS

In the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg this summer, up against some of the toughest female swimmers in the world, she won two golds and three silvers. She holds world records in the 100- and 200-metre backstroke and was on the team which set the 440-yard freestyle relay record in Jamaica.

Susan and Beverly also shone in this year's Pan-Ams.

Susan took on strong United States competition in the uneven parallel bars and when she leaped down, it was to accept the gold medal.

For Beverly, the Pan-Am Games were a turnaround from her performance in the B.E. Games.

In Jamaica, she was ahead after preliminary dives when the outdoor performance was washed out because of high winds and she ended up with a silver medal off the three-metre board and a third-place bronze in the tower event.

In Winnipeg, she was far back when she came off the high tower with her final dive in such form that she leaped ahead in points to win a silver medal.

IN TALENT QUEST

Rangers Thwarted At Embassy Door

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League have made several attempts to entice players from Communist countries, Emile Francis, the club's coach and general manager, disclosed Monday.

"The trouble is, their coaches want them for the Olympics," Francis told a hockey writers' association luncheon.

"Once they play for us, they're no longer amateurs," he added.

The Winter Olympics begin in February at Grenoble, France.

"We've got as far as the embassies of Czechoslovakia, Poland and the Soviet Union," said Lynn Patrick, general manager of St. Louis Blues.

"But they answer us, in English, 'no.' We really can't get past the front door."

The Rangers' main effort was directed at Vaslov Nedomansky, a 6-foot-2 200-pound Czech centre. When he was in the United States two years ago touring with the Czech national team, Francis dispatched his top side, Jackie Gordon, to a tournament in Colorado Springs.

But when the Czechs heard Gordon was around, they put Nedomansky under wraps.

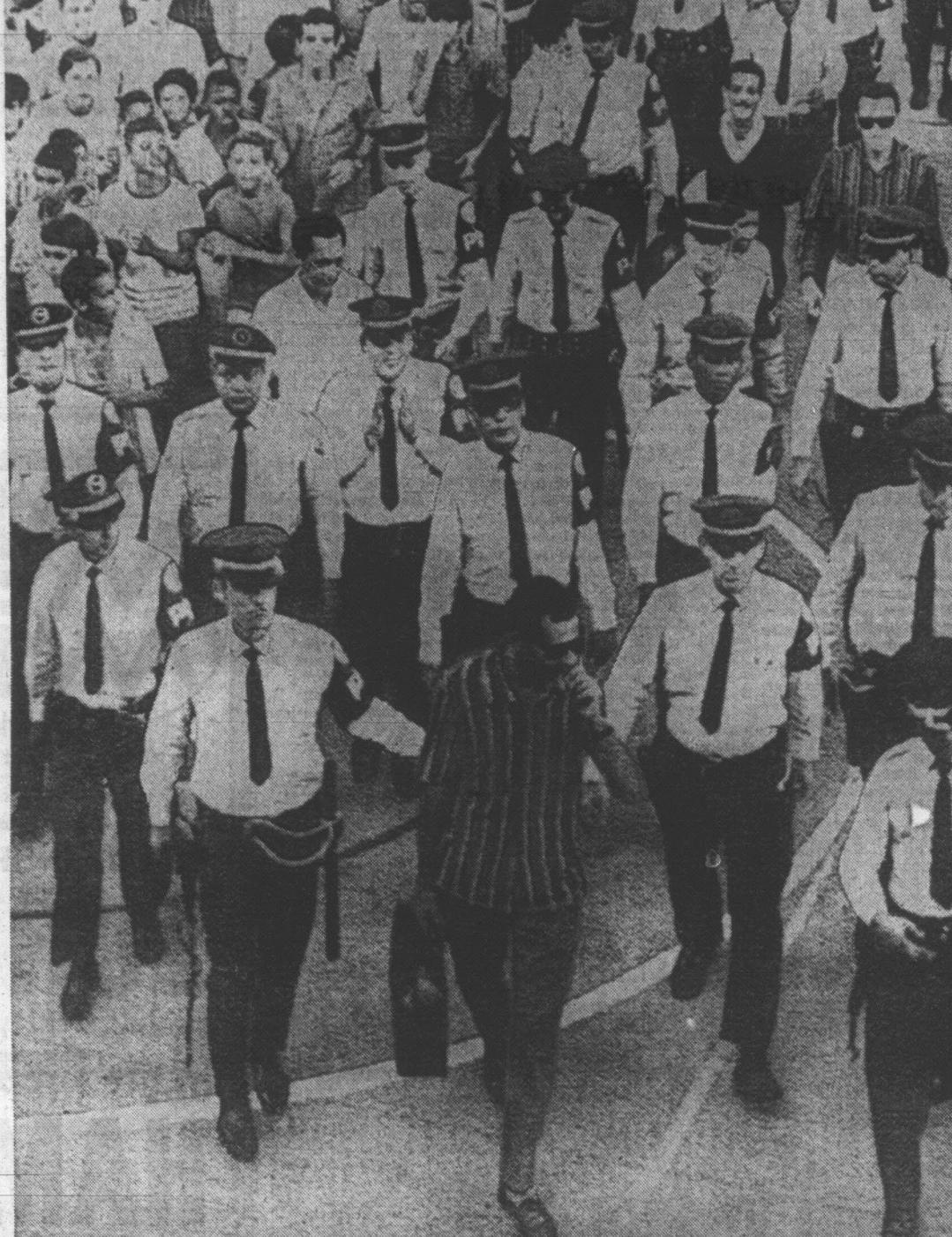
FOLLOW TO CANADA

Later, when the Czechs were playing an exhibition game at Kitchener, Ont., scout Steve Brklacich set out to try to get Nedomansky to defect, Gordon intimated.

"But he had a family back home," Gordon said. "Anyway, Brklacich knew this old friend of Nedomansky's who had defected and was living in Guelph."



"Whaddya say, Flash? After the game let's go where there's some action!"



THE V.I.P. TREATMENT

Small army of policemen gave referee Jose Aldo Pereira (foreground) the V.I.P. (very important protection) treatment after recent soccer match in Rio de Janeiro. Campo Grande team rallied from

Calgary Rallies To Defeat Finns

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Spurs defeated Finland's national team 5-4 in an international hockey match here Monday before 2,673 fans.

The victory, the second consecutive for the Spurs after 11 previous winless starts, gave them a total of six points in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League standings. They have tied two other games.

Calgary came up with three consecutive goals late in the third period to claim the victory. Finland led 1-0 after one period and the clubs were deadlocked 2-2 after 40 minutes.

Erv Ziener led Calgary with two goals with the others going to Warren Hicks, Emory Sampson and Rock Crawford. Matti Keinonen scored twice for Finland with Matti Harju and Pekka Leimu getting one each.

It gives me a thrill, no matter how many trophies I win," Aaron said of his selection.

Aaron was the only Brave to hit more than .300. He led the league for the fourth time in home runs with 39, drove in 109 runs, scored 113 and for the seventh time paced the league in total bases with 243 on his homers, 37 doubles and three triples.

Runner-up to Aaron in voting was Clete Boyer, third baseman who bolstered the Braves' defense and slammed 26 home runs, in addition to driving in 96 runs.

The penalty to Kaonpa proved to be Finland's undoing. Finland led 4-2 midway through the third period when Kaonpa was given his spearing major. While he was off, the Spurs tied the score on goals by Hicks and Sampson.

Crawford got the winner on a clean break from centre with only four minutes remaining.

Calgary outshot Finland 33-22.

FIGHTER-OF-YEAR

TOKYO (AP)—Takeshi Paul Fujii of Hawaii, the world junior welterweight champion, has been named as Japan's "Fighter of the Year" by Japanese boxing writers.

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BY COMPUTER

Science Likes Rocky

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HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts	GBL
Springfield	20	11	9	2	110	105	35	—
Baltimore	27	17	12	2	110	101	32	—
Providence	27	10	12	4	96	108	24	—
Western Division	26	15	8	3	80	78	23	—
Cleveland	26	17	12	2	104	96	22	—
Philadelphia	27	12	12	3	96	104	20	—
Quebec	25	10	12	4	104	97	24	—

ONTARIO SENIOR

ONTARIO JUNIOR

CENTRAL LEAGUE

North Division

Texas

Kansas City

Memphis

Omaha

Southern Division

Fort Worth

Oklahoma

Dallas

Houston

WESTERN JUNIOR

Weyburn

O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON (CP) — Old County soccer standings after Saturday's games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Manchester United	12	6	3	38	23	30
Liverpool	12	6	3	38	23	30
Manchester City	10	4	5	48	24	28
Sheffield Wed.	9	5	6	30	18	25
Newcastle	9	5	7	32	23	25
Tottenham	9	5	7	32	34	26
West. Bromwich	9	4	7	30	30	26
Exton	9	4	7	30	31	26
Arsenal	9	4	7	33	26	22
Skoate	8	5	8	32	24	21
Nottingham Forest	8	4	8	37	20	20
Wolverhampton	8	4	8	37	20	20
Burnley	7	6	8	37	41	20
Leeds	7	6	8	37	39	20
Southampton	7	5	9	39	40	27
Sunderland	6	5	9	34	34	27
Celtic	4	8	7	32	42	14
West Ham	6	2	11	38	34	14
Fulham	5	3	8	38	44	14
Coventry	3	6	13	38	44	14
Sheffield United	3	6	13	38	44	14

Division II

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Portsmouth	12	5	4	32	29	29
Queens Park Rangers	12	6	3	31	29	29
Birmingham	10	7	6	35	31	29
Ipswich	8	8	4	34	34	24
Crystal Palace	7	8	5	34	34	24
Notts	5	8	6	32	22	22
Middlesbrough	7	8	6	32	22	22
Millwall	6	9	7	32	21	21
Bolton	8	8	5	33	21	21
Carlisle	8	8	5	33	21	21
Derby	9	3	8	36	31	20
Barrow	6	7	7	27	20	20
Huddersfield	6	7	8	32	37	20
Cardiff	6	7	8	32	37	20
Hull	6	8	5	25	26	19
Carlton	7	2	10	32	36	18
Aston Villa	10	4	8	38	33	18
Preston	8	5	9	31	38	18
Bury	4	4	11	34	34	18
Plymouth	4	4	14	34	40	18
Rotherham	3	6	13	34	40	18

Division III

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Walsall	12	5	5	45	29	28
Torquay United	11	4	7	33	30	27
Stockport	9	7	6	35	31	25
Orford	11	5	6	34	31	25
Gateshead	11	5	6	34	31	25
Swindon	10	5	7	32	34	25
Peterborough	10	4	8	37	33	24
Warrington	9	5	7	32	35	24
Barrow	9	5	7	32	35	24
Shrewsbury	7	6	7	32	37	24
Welling	6	7	8	32	37	24
Brighton	6	7	8	32	37	24
Southport	9	4	9	36	34	24
Bath Rovers	7	8	7	29	39	22
Colchester	7	8	7	29	39	22
Northampton	7	8	7	29	39	22
Truro	9	5	9	35	35	21
Oldham	9	5	9	35	35	21
Bournemouth	6	7	9	31	39	19
Orrell	6	6	10	26	41	19
Southport	5	6	13	25	39	14
Grimsby	5	6	13	25	39	14
Mansfield	5	6	13	25	39	14

Division IV

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Chesterfield	15	4	3	48	39	28
Luton	13	4	3	44	22	20
Bradford City	13	4	6	38	30	20
Southern	11	2	10	41	24	20
Co. Alex	9	5	6	41	24	20
Aldershot	9	5	6	41	24	20
Barnet	9	5	6	41	24	20
Walsall	9	5	6	41	24	20
Wrexham	9	5	6	41	24	20
Brentford	8	3	8	36	28	20
Hartlepools	8	3	8	36	28	20
Stoke	8	3	8	36	28	20
Doncaster	6	8	5	30	31	20
Halifax	6	8	5	30	31	20
Yeovil	6	8	5	30	31	20
Lincoln	6	8	5	30	31	20
Darlington	6	8	5	30	31	20
Notts County	6	8	5	30	31	20
Port Vale	6	8	5	30	31	20
Worthington	5	8	6	37	37	19
Exeter	5	8	6	37	37	19
Chester	5	8	6	37	37	19
Bradford	5	8	6	37	37	19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Rangers	12	1	4	35	20	20
Celtic	12	1	4	34	20	20
Hibernian	11	2	4	34	20	20
Hearts	9	3	5	34	20	20
Clyde	8	3	6	35	19	20
Dunfermline	7	2	7	25	16	19
Morton	6	4	5	25	16	19
Kilmarnock	5	4	5	25	16	19
Aberdeen	5	4	5	25	16	19
Partick Thistle	4	5	6	25	16	19
St. Johnstone	4	5	6	25	16	19
Falkirk	3	7	5	15	16	18
Abercornians	3	7	5	15	16	18
Dundee	3	7	5	15	16	18
Queens Park	2	8	6	25	16	18
Clydebank	5	5	7	24	15	18
Montrose	5	5	7	24	15	18
East Stirling	4	5	7	24	15	18
Forfar	4	5	7	24	15	18
Brechin	4	4	8	23	14	9
Stranraer	3	8	11	20	42	9
Stenhousemuir	3	8	11	20	42	9

IRISH LEAGUE

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Arthur Mayse



The Santa Claus ship came home to her Van Isle Marina berth at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. A customs officer stepped on board. Briskly, but with a smile on his weathered face, he cleared her. Then her wonderful voyage was officially ended, and her people were free to leave her.

On the float-string, I paused with a damage bag on shoulder for a last look at the vessel

that had brought a foretaste of Christmas to 1,000 Canadian and American children in her two-day argosy.

The ton of gifts with which she had sailed was gone now, distributed by a seagoing Santa and his Junior Chamber of Commerce helpers. At each, of her 10 ports of call on a circuit that took her south to San Juan Island and north to the Ladysmith area, she had received such a welcome as no other ship is given.

From silvered tree to prancing reindeer, she still blazed with lights, and her carols still rang sweetly on the cold night air.

The tapes that fed her amplifiers were giving out with "Come, All Ye Faithful". Trudging on past the ranks of silent and lightless pleasure craft to my car above, I felt happy and sad together.

Sad, because something uniquely good had ended, but happy to have been granted a part in that adventure.

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A while ago here, I told you about the preparations that readied Skipper K. J. Norrigan's 65-foot "Blue Fjord" for the fifth of her annual Yule junkets.

She was loaded and ready when a party of 14 red-shirted Jaycees boarded her Friday night.

Two of them—sturdy Ken Yip and Victoria president George Robbins—arrived in the clown gear and grease paint they had earlier worn to a party for Rest Haven Hospital patients. Jaycee provincial president Alf Dunn checked in from New Westminster; and though none of us were to lay eyes on Santa until the following morning, a rumor spread that he was also on board.

The setting moon hung low over the Vancouver Island hills when we headed out of Tschum Harbor into a frosty clear morning.

True, there was a pilet of dark clouds off to the northwest; but the Santa Claus ship was built for our tricky British Columbia waters.

This is a cruise on which all hands work their passage. On the after deck, presents for the outport kids were stacked high. While the ship ran at a steady 10 knots for South Pender Island and her first stop, there were cases of toys, games and dolls to check, and cartons of oranges and candy to be set hand by the rail.

We were still busy when Bedwell Harbor came into sight. As the distance closed, we saw a little crowd on the landing. It grew as other children scurried down from above.

Our lights blinked on. The music began. From the sleigh overhead came a deep-voiced "Ho-Ho-Ho!"

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We eased in across ruffled green water. Willing hands caught and secured the lines. Then those hands were shaking ours as we traded Merry Christmases.

I am glad to report that Santa, in spite of his bulk and his years, remains in rosy-cheeked good health. Snowy hair and beard blowing in the wind, he went over the rail brisk as a squirrel. With his attendants clapping on either side, he advanced upon the children and grownups who waited his visit.

His helpers had their appointed tasks, and the next half hour was a busy one. But, between the delvings for dump trucks, dolls and games in high-colored boxes, we managed to glimpse the faces of the children.

A few of the tiniest made it plain by their wails that they had no wish to sit on the red-clad knee. But most of the 43 boys and girls came forward eagerly—and the glow on those young faces helped warm the saltwater chill away.

Meanwhile word came that at Roche Harbor across the International Line, another batch of boys and girls was already gathering.

MALCOLM GOULD
... his report praised

\$35,000 Damage In Blaze Vehicles Burned In Dealer's Shop

A fire which ripped through the service department of a car dealer Monday is under investigation by fire department officials.

Damage is estimated at \$35,000 after the blaze in the back corner of National Motors Ltd., 819 Yates St., damaged four vehicles, equipment, and the building itself.

The alarm was turned in just after 7 p.m., and firemen were on the scene almost two hours.

OXYGEN MASKS

The fire was confined in the back corner where firemen used portable oxygen masks to fight through the thick smoke.

A new car, a new truck, and two older cars were burned.

Fire department officials say the fire started in the area of the shop where new cars are touched up for delivery.

Investigators are working to determine the exact cause of the blaze.

The company opened for business as usual today.

'March' Fund Climbs To \$72,300

A noon-hour check shows \$72,300 has been collected from sponsors of marchers in last month's mammoth March for Millions.

Staff at the nine branches of the Bank of Montreal locally who produced the up-to-the-moment figures said contributions were still trickling in.

Victoria surpassed every other community in Canada Nov. 25 when 10,000 young and old turned out to march for Project 100, a Centennial youth scheme to raise money primarily for education facilities overseas. About 7,000 marchers finished the 25½-mile course.

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The results of Mr. Gould's survey puncture a few Chamber of Commerce dreams, bolster others and, in the final analysis, point to a future for Victoria, which, if not rosy, indicates growth with stability.

"One thing it has done," says city planner Geoff Greenhalgh, "is tell us where to fish. And I think we all agree that there isn't much point in fishing where we know there are no fish."

One of the places not to fish, says the report, is in the manufacturing industry.

"It is all very well to talk about encouraging industry to come to Victoria, but the facts indicate that such bids will be generally unsuccessful," said Mr. Gould in an interview.

"I'm afraid it is just a pipe dream to expect an influx of industry here when goods can be produced in Vancouver or even Eastern Canada and while transportation is such a small part of the over-all cost of production."

"The manufacturer located in Victoria has very few advantages on the competitive market. He has a steady labor force, it is true. He also has excellent climate and environment. But on the open market he doesn't stand much chance when it comes to competing with the larger centres."

What of the light industries located here now?

"You will find that many of them have sacrificed profits for the privilege of living here," answered Mr. Gould. "Some small owner-managed firms are prepared to do that, but once you get into the realm of the company with shareholders other factors must be considered."

The economist gave one specific example.

"You have a good example in the bread-manufacturing industry," he said. "The larger companies have accepted the fact that it is easier to produce bread in their large Vancouver plants and ship it to Victoria. The same rule applies in other industries and makes it very difficult to attract manufacturing plants to the area."

In my opinion Greater Victoria will always face this difficulty because even as the population here grows, so the

Seventh Youth Charged In Drug Raids

The seventh youth to be charged as a result of a police drug suspect round-up Friday appeared in central court today.

James Page, 17, of 746 Duplin, appeared originally in juvenile court. An order of transfer was filed today and he was charged with possession of marijuana near Sidney Nov. 29.

The youth pleaded not guilty and trial was set for Jan. 18. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

Four other juveniles have been charged, bringing the total to 11. Charges against two other youths were dropped.

He added that there have been discussions with two or three developers "who are interested in coming into the area. At this point I cannot be more specific than that."

EXPENSIVE REFLECTION

A youth who stole a 60-cent newspaper magazine from a downtown newsstand Dec. 11 was fined \$30 in central court today.

Lorne Hamilton, 19, of 809 Penwell, had earlier pleaded guilty.

"This is probably more than anyone has ever paid for a copy of The Daily Mirror," commented Magistrate Ostler imposing the fine.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
Cansell, Estevan, in port; Racer, in Johnstone Strait patrol areas; Douglas, in Fraser River patrol areas; Ready, in 4 p.m. time, Vancouver, on Station Paper, Quadra, in for refit.

NAVY

All ships in port.

PEANUTS

HELLO? I'D LIKE TO RUN AN AD IN YOUR PAPER, PLEASE

MY DOG IS GONE...WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S LOST OR NOT, BUT HE'S SURE GONE....UH HUH...

WELL, HE'S MOSTLY WHITE WITH LONG BLACK EARS, AND HE'S GOT HIS SUPPER DISH ON HIS HEAD, AND HE'S ON HIS WAY TO...

...BRACE YOURSELF, PLEASE... I JUST KNOW YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS...

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Well, he's mostly white with long black ears, and he's got his supper dish on his head, and he's on his way to...

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Use either Chinese bamboo shoots or water chestnuts as the base for your Christmas turkey's stuffing and you'll find that it will be eaten, to the very last spoonful.

COOKING CAN BE FUN

BY MARY MOORE

Try Chestnuts or Bamboo Shoots

To help you decide and make your grocery list my suggestions follow for your

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

Seafood or Oyster Cocktail OR

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Roast Stuffed Turkey

(see below),

Turkey Giblet Gravy

(see below),

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One 15-16 lb. oven-ready turkey.

Stuffing: Two-thirds cup butter; 1 cup chopped Spanish or other mild onion; 12 cups soft fresh breadcrumbs (not packed — about 18 slices — see below); 2 teaspoons salt; 6 tablespoons chopped parsley (or bottled flakes); $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon (no more) rosemary; 2 cups either canned drained chopped Chinese bamboo shoots OR water chestnuts OR washed chopped raw mushrooms OR celery.

Notes: 1. For a lovely and convenient change try the bamboo shoots or water chestnuts;

2. If you have a blender be sure to use it to crumb the bread.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"Santa is too busy for a lot of flowery guff... My note this year reads—'Claus: For delivery 12/25: I outboard motor, I smoking jacket, 2 cases of Scotch...'"

Altrusa Club Has Party for Elderly

Covers were laid for 50 when the Victoria Altrusa Club held its annual Christmas party for senior citizens. The affair took place at Holyrood House, beginning with a turkey dinner, followed by carol singing, led by Bill Hudson. William Rothe was at the piano.

Miss Ada Bleachley and Miss Linda McRae played accordion solos and duets. Santa Claus (Mrs. Ada Kemp in private life) distributed gifts to each guest from a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. E. Pearson and N. Hall won the Christmas raffle prizes.

The party was convened by Mrs. Beth Gibson, who decorated the tables with candles and greenery.

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Her grandmother's gift of a gold heirloom locket was something old for Carolyn Anne Gilchrist when she became the bride of Colin James Moir in Oak Bay United Church recently.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of nylon sheer over silk featuring two rose-embroidered panels sweeping from the back of the waist to the hemline. Her illusion net veil misted to her shoulders. She carried a cascade of gardenias, white feathered chrysanthemums and ivy.

Rev. A. Calder officiated at the ceremony uniting the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilchrist, 1940 Brighton Avenue, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Moir, 3800 Cedar Hill Cross Road. Mr. Gilchrist gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride chose her three sisters as her attendants. Mrs. Keith Gray was matron of honor and the Misses Barbara and Donna Gilchrist were junior

bridesmaids. They wore matching gowns of cerise velvet styled along empire lines with velvet rose and net headpieces in tone. Their bouquets were of pink roses, white feathered chrysanthemums and ivy.

After the ceremony there was a reception in Henderson Hall. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, decorated in white, silver and pink and flanked by pink roses and candelabra set with pink candies. Kenneth Druce, the bride's uncle, proposed the toast to her happiness.

For travelling the bride chose a double-knit suit in sapphire blue with matching accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage.

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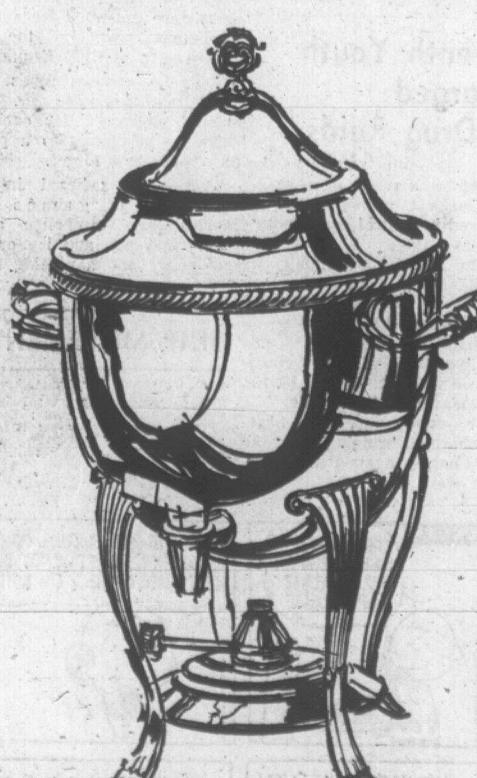


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When she arrived at the manger, she began to weep because she had no gift for the Child. An angel appeared and caused fair, white roses to spring up around the girl. The little girl filled her arms with the flowers and presented them to the Infant who accepted them with a warm smile.

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The candle's lacy effect is achieved by using ice cubes in the preparation. The candle must have a manufactured taper down the centre because bare wick will not burn. If using a professional mold, thread the wick of the candle through the hole in the centre bottom of the mold and seal with modelling clay. The taper is put in the mold upside-down since the bottom of the mold becomes the top of the candle.

PREPARATION

Melt the parowax over boiling water, adding three tablespoons of stearic acid plus $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of lustre crystals to each pound of wax. The pouring temperature must be at least 150 degrees. After installing the taper, break the ice cubes into small pieces and fill the mold to within an inch of the top. Work quickly so the ice cubes will not melt. Immediately pour the hot wax over the ice cubes to the top of the mold.

After the candle is unmolded, spray lightly with gold paint.

ROSE TRIM

The Christmas Rose is a single five-petal flower and, according to legend, has a gold centre.

Cut the petals from white crepe paper. Dip petals in parowax and then into cold water to give them a shine. Now assemble the petals using hot wax as the adhesive.

Make a flat, button-shaped centre of wax, pushing stamens



Try making this Christmas rose candle. Once you see it glowing it will become a "must" for holiday preparations each year.

into the centre and paint gold. Marry the rose petals. Trim the edge of the petals with gold. Add a few artificial leaves or leaves made from green crepe paper in the same original way to wish your Merry Christmas.

KATHRENS-PARKINSON VOWS

Bridal Gown from Holland Worn at Recent Ceremony

Shirley Ann Parkinson wore an empire gown imported from Holland when she exchanged vows and rings with Douglas Stanley Kathrens in Metropolitan United Church. The gown was floor-length and enhanced with a cathedral train. A cluster

of flowers held her chapel-length veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and pink sweethearts roses.

The bride, who was given in

Women

Women's Editor

Pat Dufour

Of Personal Interest

GIVE RECEPTION

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George R. Parkes will give a reception at Government House on Wednesday. Their guests will be the superintendents of works, department foremen and their wives.

Earlier that day, His Honor will attend the annual Christmas party to be given by the members of the Legislative Press Gallery. The affair will be held in the Parliament Buildings.

To Be Wed

Mrs. Elsie Reid, 1388 Hillside Avenue, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Sandra Lilius, to Mr. John Duncan Smith, son of Mrs. Lila Smith, Feversham, Ont., and the late Mr. Jack Smith. The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 30 at 2 p.m. in Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Islington, Ont.

Hold Staff Party

Mr. Leslie C. Parkinson, manager of the Empress Hotel, and Mrs. Parkinson, entertained the executive staff and department heads and their wives and husbands at a Christmas party on Saturday. The annual event was held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the recently opened vice-regal suite.

Hear Vows

Visiting Victoria for the Moir-Gilchrist wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer with Michael, all of White Rock, B.C.; Mr. Stephen Palmer, Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat of Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Entwistle of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gray of North Surrey, B.C.

marriage by her grandfather, J.W. Parkinson of Duncan, is the daughter of Mrs. R.F. Parkinson, 2220 Shakespeare Street, and the late Mr. Parkinson. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Kathrens, 2519 Fernwood Road.

Sleeveless empire-line gowns of pink lace over taffeta and toning headpieces were the choice of maid of honor Miss Susan Kathrens (the groom's sister); bridesmaids, the Misses Susan and Lynn Peters, and flower girl Miss Suzanne Roos. Ivy highlighted their colonial bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Rod Kathrens. Ushers were the bride's brother, John Parkinson, and Peter McDougall.

Mr. Parkinson proposed the toast to his granddaughter at the reception, held in the War Amputations Hall. Her grandmother had made the three-tier cake which centred the head cake.

Charlie Hunt's orchestra played for dancing. Out-of-town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kathrens, Mr. V. Kathrens, Mrs. W. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Wood, all of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peters and family, all of Duncan.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip up-Island, the bride donned a mauve-toned dressmaker suit, teamed with black accessories. The newlyweds will make their home at 1485 Hillside Avenue.

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CHARLIE HUNT'S ORCHESTRA

Message Sent on Tape

Fred Blakeney, currently in Goodwill Rehabilitation Centre, hospital, sent the blessing on tap for the annual Christmas party, given by the Quita Nichol Auxiliary to Goodwill Enterprises for the workers of the took place last Thursday.

Mrs. M. F. Mallett convened the event which saw 100 guests enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner. Each guest also received a small holiday gift. The party

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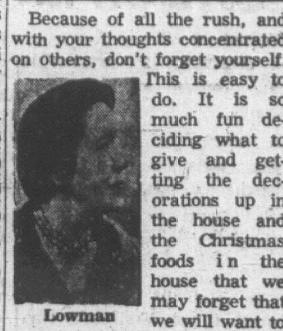
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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN



Lowman

Because of all the rush, and with your thoughts concentrated on others, don't forget yourself. This is easy to do. It is so much fun deciding what to give and getting the decorations up in the house and the Christmas foods in the house that we may forget that we will want to look our best.

Not only will we want to look our best for Christmas parties but for our family, too. Unless we give thought to this we may neglect even our usual beauty routines. Keep the usual ones going and add a couple of extras which take only a short time.

For instance, a mask is beneficial to tired skin and is rather refreshing, too. Why not give yourself a couple between now and Christmas? A clay mask stirs up circulation and is corrective to enlarged pores. This is the way you make it.

Mix equal parts of peroxide and witch hazel and add this to one-fourth pound of Fuller's Earth. Use enough liquid to make the mixture smooth so that it can be easily applied to the face. Cleanse your face and neck first.

Let the mixture dry completely on the skin and then rinse it off with warm water. Be sure to rinse well. After this you may apply a little lubricating cream if you wish, or go right ahead and put on your makeup.

Here is another. This one is mildly bleaching and will help banish the last vestige of that summer tan. Take a cup of almond meal and add enough peroxide to make a thick paste. To this add rose water until

mixture has a creamy consistency. Apply this to the face and neck and leave it on until it is completely dry and as long afterwards as convenient. Then wash it off with warm water over your face and neck. Very refreshing!

You can purchase Fuller's Earth and almond meal at most drugstores.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Gifts for Mathilda Are Found in a Flash

By Penny Saver

Oh my Great Aunt Mathilda! But I should explain. Mathilda is my mother's youngest sister and quite quite rich. She has been spending her time travelling around the world, and, having made a complete circuit she has decided to settle in balmy Victoria. I found this out yesterday when she wrote to ask if she could stay with me and spoil, (her own word), her great-nieces and nephews while looking for a little house of her own. Mathilda is a lovely person. I am thrilled that she will visit us at last, but now I have the problem of many more Christmas gifts to buy for someone who can afford anything she could ever want.

Fortunately for my tattered nerves, Aunt Mathilda is a homebody. Since she has been travelling for some years she will be needing all the little things for setting up a house. Still, I wanted to make my gifts light in case she should change her mind. Linen dish towels are the perfect thing for my children to give their aunt. I found some very attractive towels in a medium weight linen printed with a map of Vancouver Island. Made in Poland and designed by a Vancouver resident, these practical gifts will always remind Mathilda of her visit to Victoria even if she should decide Florida is more suited to her tastes. As they cost only \$1.25 each they are a gift children can easily afford.

My own gift to Mathilda was a bit more of a problem, but I decided at last on a mohair stole to shield her from the frosty mornings. These hand-woven stoles come in pink and brown and are as thick and soft as clouds. Each costs \$8.95.

While I was buying Mathilda's gift, I saw some lovely cocktail stoles. These, too, are hand-woven with a luxur thread so that they glitter like jewels. They come in black, gold, white, silver, green and red. The prices for these stoles are \$22.95 and \$27.95.

Still in the line of hand-weaving are ties, made by a Montreal woman. These come in plain colors or diagonal stripes. There are three weights of tie, fine, medium and heavy with a deep texture. They are \$2.50 each. The ties I found most attractive were in two or three color patterns that looked kind of tweedy. Bright and modern, these are perfect for the younger man.

Please call me at 382-3131 if you would like to know where I shopped.

Announce Awards FOR STUDENTS

The St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae has made available \$2,000 from the Sister Mary Anna Bursary Loan Fund this year. Awards have been made to Miss Margaret Duncan, who is continuing her studies at the University of British Columbia; Miss Janet Eaton, who is taking Public Health Nursing at UBC and Miss Sherilee Walters, now of Hamilton, Ont., who is completing requirements for her bachelor's degree at Ottawa University. There are now nine graduates who have been assisted by the fund, which was instituted in 1960 as a Diamond Jubilee project. It is in honor of Sister Mary Anna, SSA, foundress of the alumnae.



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REGIONAL BOARD HASSLE**Higher Ruling Asked As Two Refuse to Sit****MERGER VOTE SET MAY 25**

NANAIMO—Ratepayers will vote May 25 on full amalgamation of the rural areas of Harwood, Northfield, and Wellington into the West Nanaimo improvement district.

Tony Poje, chairman of the amalgamation group, said the district would have a population of about 10,000 persons.

TRUSTEES BACK DOWN

DUNCAN—Grade 1 to 7 students who live along Lakes Road will get bus transportation to the new Alec Aitken Elementary School on Roome Road when it opens Thursday.

Cowichan school trustees had a change of mind Monday evening after first of all refusing the transportation request two weeks ago.

The Monday evening meeting was attended by 50 agitated members of a parents' delegation.

They stated Lakes Road is too narrow and dangerous to be walked by elementary pupils.

The temporary transportation will continue until North Cowichan council completes a footpath along Lakes Road.

Students will be driven from Lakes, Stamps and Jaynes Roads and from Quamichan and Oakbank sub divisions.

147 STUDENTS

A total of 147 youngsters are involved.

North Cowichan municipality will be asked to pay half the cost of the temporary bus service.

The delegation left the school board meeting with its mind set on pressuring the council Wednesday into having the footpath ready much earlier than the stated deadline of March 1.

Trustees then labored charman Dr. Neil Dornig for calling on the board to make a decision with the delegates literally breathing down their necks.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(All cargo is lumber unless otherwise stated. Place names are destinations, not ports of registry.)

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Victoria — Schutting, South Africa.

Harmac — Fineo, Mediterranean.

Texada — Texada, ore, Japan.

Champlain — Thorsood, Japan.

Driver Fined, Grounded Year

DUNCAN — Frederick Alvin Backlund, Duncan, was fined \$300 and suspended from driving for a year after pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving.

Backlund was the driver of one of the cars involved in a head-on collision on Gibbons Road, Duncan, on Nov. 19. Four persons were hurt.



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By DON DINGWALL

DUNCAN — The deputy minister of municipal affairs will be asked to rule on the decision of two men who Monday night refused to take their seats on the New Cowichan Valley Regional Board.

H. A. (Slim) Warner and Dave Laverock refused the oath of office and Mr. Warner claimed they have no right under the Municipal Act to take their seats until Feb. 1.

He said today: "We will not be boycotting the meetings. I will attend all the meetings but the deputy minister is being asked to come to the Jan. 3 meeting to give a ruling."

RUSHED

"We were rushed into the regional district without a plebiscite and we're not being rushed into anything else."

"We're supposed to get five day's notice of a meeting. I had four hours' notice of Monday's meeting."

Mr. Warner persisted in his stand despite a ruling by clerk Gordon Berry that they were entitled to take their seats following election."

Mr. Berry said the opinion of the municipal affairs department that the newly elected members from the unorganized areas take their seats immediately and the board appoint an acting chairman until Feb. 1.

On that date, when the municipal councils involved in the region appoint their 1968 directors, the board should appoint a new chairman.

'NO RIGHT'

Mr. Warner said: "We're taking too many things for granted and I insist we have no right to be seated as members."

Director Bruce Devitt said: "Swear in those of us who are willing to carry on without the others."

While Mr. Warner and Mr. Laverock sat on the sidelines, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Devitt, Ken McKin-

HELP DECLINED**Girl Must Pay Fee To Stay in School**

An Oak Bay high school student whose parents live on the mainland will have to pay the standard \$240 fee to remain in school here.

The Greater Victoria School

Santa's Helpers In Reformatory!

NANAIMO—All Santa's helpers aren't at the North Pole.

Some are in reformatory here.

The boys in custody at Brannen Lake School, for a variety of juvenile wrongdoings, are busily engaged at this time of the year producing gifts for youngsters who might otherwise find nothing under the tree on Christmas Day.

Trikes and bikes, dolls and carriages, plus an assortment of other toys that have been discarded after use by more fortunate children, are repaired and repainted by the enthusiastic inmates.

HULBERT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

A man charged with perjury in a 1943 murder trial was committed formally for trial Monday.

Preliminary hearing into the charges against Frank Hulbert, 41, of Port Alberni, were held before Magistrate William Ostler last week.

The hearing was told a crown witness, in the 1943 trial of William Mitchell, charged with slaying 15-year-old Molly Justice, testified Mitchell told him he had killed the girl.

Mitchell was later acquitted.

Hulbert, represented by Jack Gatehouse, has elected trial by judge and jury. Bail was set at \$1,500.

While the family was grateful to people who had offered financial help, it was not needed, the grandmother said.

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When the first human family arrived, the earth itself was very old. For millions of years, the great river Nile had been winding its way through Africa, northward to join the Mediterranean Sea. People came at last to settle by the ancient muddy river. They came perhaps 50,000 years ago. At the same time, many other groups of people were wandering through France and Italy, India and China and other parts of the earth:

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The Wonderful World of Animals



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Gift-giving to the non-humans on your list can present some problems, though plenty of choices are available:

1. The clothing gamut runs from paper raincoats to cashmere sweaters and mink-trimmed coats for dogs, to diapers for birds. (However, most birds resent the latter gift.)

Training and control devices run through a wide assortment of leashes and collars, to a special training chain and the various (expensive) electronic collars.

3. Various homesteads—portable to permanent—range from velvet-trimmed carrying cases to insulated, thermostatically controlled dog-houses complete with plumbing (well, drinking facilities, anyway).

4. Toys—the most loved, are still balls and bond-like chewables for dogs, lightweight balls and other easily movable prizes for cats, mirrors and bells for parakeets, and chewing twigs or blocks for the rodent family.

5. Gifts of food are always appreciated, though those pets most likely to receive food packages are the ones least likely to need them. While the number of junk foods available for pets will never catch up to the number available for humans, the list is rapidly growing. They are comparatively harmless as long as "addiction" doesn't result. Be sure, however, the food gift is a safe one. Genuine bones and some bone substitutes DON'T qualify as safe for most house dogs. Cat treats are best left up to the individual cat, as tastes vary widely. Parakeets still prefer millet spray to most other offerings. Don't

neglect the wild birds. Special seed "trees" or soft bird cakes are available. Guppies go for daphnia or something more substantial like white worms.

IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS, IN CALM & BRIGHT WEATHER, VERY STRANGE MIRAGES ARE SEEN; OBJECTS IN THE DISTANCE ARE MAGNIFIED MANY TIMES; SHIPS IN PLACID WATER ARE REFLECTED IN THE SKY.

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Fake Sculptures Swamp Shops

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian gift shops have been swamped by fake Eskimo sculptures mass-produced by at least five manufacturers, George Elliot, chairman of the Canadian Eskimo Art Council, has reported.

Mr. Elliot said some of the fakes bear the label "genuine reproduction." Genuine Eskimo pieces are identified by a white igloo label with the artist's name and village.

The council is concerned because sale of the fakes undermines tourist confidence in Canada's primitive art forms, and also might cut into the revenue Canada's Eskimos artists receive for their work.

The council is investigating whether legal action can be taken to prevent the pirating...

Centennial Medals Awarded for Work By Two Veterans

Two veterans are among local recipients of Centennial medals for outstanding contributions as citizens.

They are Lyle Miskiman, 39, of 1323 Fort St., and William John Kane, 60, of 543 Monterey.

Mr. Miskiman is president of the Army, Navy and Air Force veterans' club at Sidney, and Mr. Kane is secretary-manager of the Britannia branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Winners in monthly master point duplicate bridge game of the Victoria unit, American Contract Bridge League:

Nov. 1: Denise McColl and Margaret McAvoy; Fraser McColl and Jack McAvoy; James Duprau and Eric Goodwin; Mally Connell and Dorothy Connell; Francis Neval and Ronald Smith; all tied.

Eastwest: Marjorie Forty and Brian Lovley; Denis Paul Smith; Duncan Lamb; Duncan Smith and Al Kalberg.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL	56	S-shaped	17	Sailor	19	Digit
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REUNITED PAINTING by Grandma Moses called "The Shenandoah Valley," was sliced in half in 1939 to sell as two pictures. The reunited work is on display at Hammer Gallery in New York. (Copyright Grandma Moses Properties, Inc., via AP Wirephoto.)

TWO HALVES OF PAINTING REJOINED

Moses Parted the Scene for Kin

By JOY MILLER

NEW YORK (AP) — For 25 years Dr. Otto Kallir has been searching for the second part of an early painting that Grandma Moses—in a burst of what she called "Scotch thift"—had sliced in halves to sell as two pictures.

Recently a man carried a painting into Kallir's Galeria St. Etienne to see if it was a real Grandma Moses or a fake as some friends said. He had inherited it from his mother.

"I recognized it at once as the half I had been looking for," explains Kallir, who handled Grandmas in a work from the beginning.

The two parts of The Shenandoah Valley were shown in her first exhibition at his gallery in October, 1940. One was later sold and the other

remained in my possession," says Kallir.

GRANDMA CONFESSES

After Anna Mary Robertson Moses, of Eagle Bridge, N.Y., became famous she confessed to Kallir about how she cut the picture in halves.

It came about this way, she said: One day in 1939 Louis J. Caldor of New York, engineer and art collector who is credited with discovering Grandma Moses—when began painting when she was 80, saw some of her paintings in a store in Hoosick Falls and went to buy what she had on hand at her farm in Eagle Bridge. Grandma wasn't there and her daughter-in-law, Dorothy Moses, told him there were 10 paintings available if he wanted to come back to pick them up from Grandma the next day.

Grandma worried all night because she only had nine. She got up at dawn, cut the biggest picture in two, added some details of mountains and trees to the left half and then signed it—Moses, with the S's typically backward.

When Caldor arrived, she had 10 pictures waiting for him.

"I did it so it wouldn't get Dorothy in the doghouse," Kallir said Grandma told him.

LOSES PURCHASER

After one part was sold at the 1940 exhibition Kallir tried to locate the right half to reunite the picture, but the purchaser had remarried and moved, and he could never find her.

"It's one of her very early ones and she probably copied it somewhere," Kallir said. "It's not from her memory which are her great pictures."

The reunited picture is on display at the Hammer Gallery in the Grandma Moses Christmas exhibition.

The spry little farm wife died at 101 Dec. 13, 1961, in a nursing home in Hoosick Falls.

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LONDON (AP) — Sir Thomas More, who was beheaded because he would not recognize Henry VII as head of the English church, will not be granted a pardon, Home Secretary James Callaghan has ruled 400 years later.

Benjamin Whittaker, a Roman Catholic member of Parliament, suggested that More, who was convicted of high treason, be given a posthumous pardon before a plaque commemorating his trial is unveiled next year in Westminster Hall.

Callaghan gave no reason for his refusal.

More, whose life was dramatized in the play and the movie A Man for All Seasons, lived from 1478 to 1535, when he was beheaded.

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Visiting Ballet Not Entirely A Catastrophe

By AUDREY JOHNSON
The elegant technique of Anita Paciotti and a vivacious performance by Sonette Dhanda, plus a couple of exceptional youngsters named Kimberley Graves and Ramon Galindo Monday night retrieved a lackluster performance of the Nutcracker ballet by San Francisco's Ballet Celeste at McPherson Playhouse.

All goodies that were available were pretty much confined to the Kingdom of Sweets in Act Two.

Cuts in works such as opera and ballet are usually made for good reason, and it is obvious that Act I, Scene I, as customarily presented, is much superior to the prolonged and repetitious version arranged by director Merriam Lanova.

If the performance had not improved in Scene II and Act II, the evening would have been a catastrophe.

But it did improve, up to a point, achieving some animation, and also in the quality of the choreography and mounting.

At the general level of a ballet school recital, the latter half of the evening was acceptable and assuredly the show is a suitable Christmas entertainment for the children wherever it is performed.

FIRST SCENE:

Kimberly Graves, once she escaped from a skimpy and unattractive costume in the first scene, was as charming as Clara as one could wish.

There was nothing spectacular among the male dancers, with the possible exception of Ramon Galindo who demonstrated vitality and an advanced technique in his Russian dance.

Well above the level of anything else in the production however, was the classical charm and effortless grace of Anita Paciotti as the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Much is made in the program of the "new design, sets, costumes and scenery" for this production.

Actually there is little imagination apparent and much reliance on the obvious and such ice shows stands as black light.

There is really no overall design concept and usually, act one, scene one, is vulgarly obtrusive, the costumes skimpy and unstylish.

OTHER SHOWS:

Local dancers who auditioned and won parts in the production include Camille Connolly, Deborah McIntyre, Deborah Lovett and Tracy Shingles.

There will be three more performances in Victoria, tonight and Wednesday afternoon and evening. The company will also perform at Vancouver's Queen Elizabeth Playhouse.

Madame Dubarry looked into her spare crystal ball and told police the thief was tall, dark and about 20 years old.

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France's five partners were reported to have renewed their pleas that talks should start. But Couve de Murville refused even this. He reiterated the arguments he put forward at the opening session Monday, particularly that Britain's economy is too weak for her to join the booming market now and that her joining would endanger its existence.

He also argued that there is no hurry about starting talks as these would take only a few months once they begin.

West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt, who told the Bonn Parliament last week a decision must be reached by tonight, renewed his call for early opening of talks with Britain as well as with Ireland, Denmark and Norway, which also have applied for market membership.

Brandt conceded Britain must put her economy in order before being admitted. But he repeated a proposal he made Monday that negotiations should begin "parallel" with this process. He said that, in any case, negotiations would take a considerable time.

AIMS OF TREATY:

Brandt said European public opinion demands that negotiations begin and he warned of the effect a French veto would have on French-German relations.

He reminded the French that Article 5 of the Treaty of Rome pledges Common Market members to abstain from any action endangering the aims of the treaty. He said extension of the Common Market to other countries is one of its aims.

Brandt stressed that "the six" must reach agreement among themselves and "speak with one voice" in answering Britain's membership application.

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Other possible contenders for the leadership were External Affairs Minister Paul Hasluck and Defence Minister Allen Fairhall.

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LBJ Scotchess Rumors Of Summit

(Times News Services)

President Johnson left for Australia today to attend memorial services for Prime Minister Harold Holt.

The White House ruled out an Asian summit meeting while there, but left open the possibility of a Johnson Christmas visit to the Vietnam war zone.

Johnson will arrive in Canberra early Thursday morning, Australian time, and then go to Melbourne for the Friday services. He is expected to return to the White House Christmas Eve.

A White House spokesman said there was no truth to reports from Canberra and Manila that a second Asian summit conference would be held in Canberra Thursday.

Press Secretary George Christian said there may be some bilateral talks, but that they would not take the form, formally or informally, of a summit conference.

Johnson's decision to make the 10,173-mile flight from Washington was an unusual gesture of respect for his staunch ally in the Vietnam war.

A speech today by interim Australian Prime Minister John McEwen supported the forecasts of a summit meeting, but there was no official announcement.

Leaders expected to attend the memorial service for Holt are President Johnson, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson,

Service in Melbourne Friday

McEwen, who will be host to overseas representatives at the memorial service in Melbourne Friday, said he expects to have discussions of mutual interest with them.

In Manila, Philippine Foreign Minister Narciso Ramos told reporters the Australian embassy informed the foreign office that some leaders going to the memorial service had "expressed desire to discuss problems of mutual interest."

Prime Minister Wilson is being accompanied by Prince Charles, who will represent his mother, Queen Elizabeth, at the funeral.

Northern Development Minister Arthur Lang will represent Canada.

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Folksinger, Author Arrested in Protest

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — At least 30 demonstrators, including folksinger Joan Baez, her mother and author Kay Boyle, were arrested today as crowds attempted to block entrances of the Oakland armed forces induction centre.



JOAN BAEZ

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NEW HEART MAN SAID RALLYING

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI) — Surgeon Christian Barnard, who performed history's first heart transplant operation said tonight his patient had rallied in his fight for life against what may be rejection of his new heart.

Barnard said the condition of his patient, Louis Washkansky, was still serious but he showed a slight improvement after massive transfusions of whole blood cells to counteract a "drastic fall" in the white cell count over the past 24 hours.

It was the first improvement reported in Washkansky's condition since he took a sudden turn for the worse at Groote Schuur Hospital after the onset of double pneumonia last weekend.

Barnard, who performed the operation December 3, expressed confidence the rejection phenomenon could be halted or even reversed. The human body usually rejects such foreign objects but Dr. Barnard ordered the so-called "miracle transfusions" treatment to try to halt the process.

Regarding Washkansky's chances of recovery, Barnard remained cautious.

"Once rejection has started, can it be halted?" he was asked in an interview with the British Independent Television News. He immediately replied, "Oh, yes, it can be halted. It is reversible."

But when asked about the patient's chances of recovery he said, "It is difficult. I can't answer that. I don't know what I am dealing with. I don't know the prognosis of it."

When asked, "Are you hopeful?" his reply was, "I am always hopeful."



Paris Veto Of U.K. Supported

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The six European Common Market foreign ministers were reported winding up their talks today with a statement confirming France's veto of Britain for the time being but not ruling out negotiations with Britain at a later date.

The draft statement was submitted by Karl Schiller, West German economics minister and chairman of the conference. Its purpose appeared to be to head off the risk of an open split and a possible major crisis in the six-nation community.

The statement noted that France's five partners "consider it necessary to begin negotiations immediately to enable them to run parallel with Britain's economic recovery."

But it noted that "one member state" (France) considers British economic recovery must first have progressed to a certain degree before negotiations, which are not excluded at a later date."

As today's meeting opened France renewed her opposition to early talks on Britain's entry despite urgent appeals by her five partners to relent.

SIX NATIONS

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville told a show-down session of Common Market foreign ministers that entry now of an economically shaky Britain would seriously endanger the prosperous six-nation community.

The Common Market countries are France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Their foreign minister met again this morning in "restricted" session with only one or two advisers for each minister.

But they appeared hopelessly split on whether to open talks with Britain.

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End All A-Bomb Tests, UN Assembly Insists

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — The United Nations General Assembly called today for an immediate suspension of nuclear weapon tests "in all environments."

The world body also urged the Geneva disarmament conference to take up "as a matter of urgency" the question of a treaty banning underground nuclear weapon tests.

The vote was 103 votes to one, with seven abstentions. Canada voted with the majority.

Albania cast the sole opposing vote.

The resolution, which was originally presented by the eight non-aligned members of the 18-

nation disarmament committee, was seen as an attempt to speed up the conclusion by the great powers of a non-proliferation treaty.

Discussion of that treaty has been held up consideration by the Geneva conference of all other aspects of disarmament during the last year.

The UN General Assembly pressed on toward adjournment today after agreeing to meet again in the spring if a treaty to check the spread of nuclear weapons is ready then.

The assembly hoped to finish its business tonight. It was expected to push through a 15-country proposal calling on

BOMB SCARE AT UN OFFICE

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — A bomb scare closed the United Nations post office to business today at the height of the Christmas rush.

Officials said "a mysterious looking package" was received and its contents were being investigated.

Geneva disarmament committee to complete the nuclear non-proliferation treaty by March 15. The assembly then would reconvene as soon as possible to take final action on the draft.

The non-proliferation treaty has been under discussion in Geneva since 1959. The United States and Russia have agreed on all articles but the one dealing with inspection procedures.

Secretary-General U Thant stressed the dangers of spreading war in a holiday message to members of his staff. He said that in the past year "I have seen more crises and greater international tension than I can recall at any time during the 11

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10-INCH HAILSTONES SLASH AUSSIE ROOFS

BRISBANE, Australia (UPI) — Hailstones 10 inches long punched plate-size holes through roofs and asbestos walls here today. One man was stunned when he was hit on the back by a big hailstone and was thrown to the ground.

People reported hailstones too big to fit into cups. Three hailstones weighed one pound each. The largest hailstones ever recorded, weighing 1.5 pounds, fell at Potter, Nebraska, in the United States, in July, 1928.

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CHILDREN OF ASIA FUND

And Then the Hungry Get Sick

By KATHRINE THOMAS

Pity the little children of India.

Shambhu is the name of a two-year-old boy. A polio victim, he cannot control his head and limbs.

He is the youngest of seven children. His father sells spices in the market; his mother is too ill to work.

When Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee, saw him during her visit to the Salvation Army Dispensary, Calcutta, she was told he received Canadian milk and vitamins daily.

Those arrested today were booked mostly on suspicion of trespassing, disturbing the peace, failure to disperse and disorderly conduct.

According to the health visitor there was much improvement, but when I touched the child's arm, it felt like jelly — there was no muscle at all," says Dr. Hitschmanova.

Another child is Kaiser Regum, a four-year-old little girl. She weighs 19 pounds but cannot walk from rickets. She has been receiving calcium injections for the last three months.

Apsaralli, a 10-month-old boy, weighed three pounds when he first came to the clinic. His mother, Zarina, 15, is sick with asthma; his father is a coolie.

Chermina, a six-month-old

girl weighing five pounds 12 ounces, has her head covered with boils, a sign of malnutrition. Her father has a steady job making rolled cigarettes. He makes 1,000 a day and gets paid about 21 cents per day.

These are just a few cases helped by USC milk, barley, medical supplies and clothing.

The stories of these individual children are tragic, but when one realizes that there are thousands of other Indian children who have not been helped, the grim picture becomes clearer.

These children depend on the USC for their only daily meal.

And the USC depends upon the support of the people of Victoria. Without our help, no aid would be possible.

Could you refuse a little child, his dark eyes bleak with despair, stretching forth a pitifully emaciated hand, begging for food?

Contributions to the Times Christmas Appeal may be left at the main branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Yates at Douglas; the Times business office, or mailed to the Children of Asia Fund, in care of the Victoria Daily Times.

Receipts will be sent out by the USC in January.

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Arthur Mayse



MALCOLM GOULD
his report praised

The Santa Claus ship came home to her Van Isle Marina berth at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. A customs officer stepped on board. Briskly, but with a smile on his weathered face, he cleared her. Then her wonderful voyage was officially ended, and her people were free to leave her.

On the float-string, I passed with dunnage bag on shoulder for a last look at the vessel that had brought a foretaste of Christmas to 1,000 Canadian and American children in her two-day adventure.

The ton of gifts with which she had sailed was gone now, distributed by a seagoing Santa and his junior Chamber of Commerce helpers. At each of her 10 ports of call on a circuit that took her south to San Juan Island and north to the Ladysmith area, she had received such a welcome as no other ship is given.

From silvered tree to prancing reindeer, she still blazed with lights, and her carols still rang sweetly on the cold night air.

The tapes that fed her amplifiers were giving out with "Come, All Ye Faithful". Trudging on past the ranks of silent and lightless pleasure craft to my car above, I felt happy and sad together.

Sad, because something uniquely good had ended, but happy to have been granted a part in that adventure.

A while ago here, I told you about the preparations that raged Skipper K. J. Norrard's 65-foot "Blue Fjord" for the fifth of her annual Yule junks.

She was loaded and ready when a party of 14 red-shirted Jaycees boarded her Friday night.

Two of them—sturdy Ken Yip and Victoria president George Robbins—arrived in the clown gear and grease paint they had earlier worn to a party for Rest Haven Hospital patients. Jaycee provincial president Alf Dunn checked in from New Westminster; and though none of us were to lay eyes on Santa until the following morning, a rumor spread that he was also on board.

The setting moon hung low over the Vancouver Island hills when we headed out of Tsawwassen Harbor into a frosty clear morning.

True, there was a pileup of dark clouds off to the northwest; but the Santa Claus ship was built for our tricky British Columbia waters.

This is a cruise on which all hands work their passage. On the after deck, presents for the outport kids were stacked high. While the ship ran at a steady 10 knots for South Pender Island, and her first stop, there were cases of toys, games and dolls to check, and cartons of oranges and candy to be set handy by the rail.

We were still busy when Bedwell Harbor came into sight. As the distance closed, we saw a little crowd on the landing. It grew as other children scurried down from above.

Our lights blinked on. The music began. From the sleigh overhead came a deep-voiced "Ho-Ho-Ho!"

We eased in across ruffled green water. Willing hands caught and secured the lines. Then those hands were shaking ours as we traded Merry Christmases.

I am glad to report that Santa, in spite of his bulk and his years, remains in rosy-cheeked good health. Snowy hair and beard blowing in the wind, he went over the rail brisk as a squirrel. With his attendant clowns capering on either side, he advanced upon the children and grownups who waited his visit.

His helpers had their appointed tasks, and the next half hour was a busy one. But, between the delvings for dump trucks, dolls and games in high-colored boxes, we managed to glimpse the faces of the children.

A few of the tiniest made it plain by their wails that they had no wish to sit on the red-clad knee. But most of the 43 boys and girls came forward eagerly—and the glow on those young faces helped warm the saltwater chill away.

Meanwhile, word came that at Roche Harbor across the international line, another batch of boys and girls was already gathering.

\$35,000 Damage in Blaze

Vehicles Burned In Dealer's Shop

A fire which ripped through the service department of a car dealer Monday is under investigation by fire department officials.

Damage is estimated at \$35,000 after the blaze in the back corner of National Motors Ltd., 819 Yates St., damaged four vehicles, equipment, and the building itself.

The alarm was turned in just after 7 p.m., and firemen were on the scene almost two hours.

OXYGEN MASKS

The fire was confined in the back corner where firemen used portable oxygen masks to fight through the thick smoke.

A new car, a new truck, and two older cars were burned.

Fire department officials say the fire started in the area of the shop where new cars are touched up for delivery.

Investigators are working to determine the exact cause of the blaze.

The company opened for business as usual today.

'March' Fund Climbs To \$72,300

A noon-hour check shows \$72,300 has been collected from sponsors of marchers in last month's mammoth March for Millions.

Staff at the nine branches of the Bank of Montreal locally who produced the up-to-the-moment figures said contributions are still trickling in.

Victoria surpassed every other community in Canada Nov. 25 when 10,000 young and old turned out to march for Project 100, a Centennial youth scheme to raise money primarily for education facilities overseas. About 7,000 marchers finished the 2½-mile course.

Uvic student Bob Taylor, chairman of the organizing committee, said he is sure the prediction of a \$100,000 total is within reach.

Industrial Estate Plans Ready Early Next Year

Plans for a large light industrial estate in Saanich should be disclosed at the end of January or early February, municipal planner Tom Loney said today.

"The general area is well over 200 acres," he said.

"However, it is likely when we draw the boundaries it will be something under 200 acres."

The planning department has been working on the proposed light industrial estate for several months.

Northern boundary is expected to be the Eaton's warehouse, just south of Royal Oak Shopping Centre. Southern boundary is expected to be the proposed Simpsons-Sears warehouse near Douglas Gofield.

Mr. Loney said the plan will present the idea of the estate, boundaries, proposals for any changes to road networks, regulations for development and any redesigning needed for access.

He added that there have been discussions with two or three developers "who are interested in coming into the area. At this point I cannot be more specific than that."

EXPENSIVE REFLECTION

A youth who stole a 60-cent newspaper magazine from a downtown newsstand Dec. 11 was fined \$50 in central court today.

Lorne Hamilton, 19, of 809 Penwell, had earlier pleaded guilty.

"This is probably more than anyone has ever paid for a copy of *The Daily Mirror*," commented Magistrate Osterle imposing the fine.

'PIPE DREAM' TO EXPECT INDUSTRY

By JIM HUME
City Hall Reporter

Greater Victoria's labor force will total 80,300 by 1981 with the majority employed as they are today in government and public administration.

The projected labor force figure was released Monday by Victoria city economist Malcolm Gould when questioned on a detailed study of the economic base of the area.

City manager Dennis Young hailed the results of the study as being of "tremendous value to, not only the city, but the Greater Victoria area in the years ahead."

Mr. Young said the first full value of Mr. Gould's report came when the study of the Wharf Street urban renewal proposal commenced some weeks ago.

"The people conducting that study were amazed at the wealth of information we were able to provide on the over-all picture of the city and the regional district," Mr. Young said.

The results of Mr. Gould's survey puncture a few Chamber of Commerce dreams, bolster others and, in the final analysis, point to a future for Victoria, which, if not rosy, indicates growth with stability.

"One thing it has done," says city planner Geoff Greenhalgh, "is tell us where to fish. And I think we'll agree that there isn't much point in fishing where we know there are no fish."

One of the places not to fish, says the report, is in the manufacturing industry.

"It is all very well to talk about encouraging industry to come to Victoria, but the facts indicate that such bids will be generally unsuccessful," said Mr. Gould in an interview.

"I'm afraid it is just a pipe dream to expect an influx of industry here when goods can be produced in Vancouver or even Eastern Canada and while transportation is such a small part of the over-all cost of production.

The manufacturer located in Victoria has very few advantages on the competitive market. He has a steady labor force, it is true. He also has excellent climate and environment. But on the open market he doesn't stand much chance when it comes to competing with the larger centres.

What of the light industries located here now?

"You will find that many of them have sacrificed profits for the privilege of living here," answered Mr. Gould.

"Some small owner-managed firms are prepared to do that, but once you get into the realm of the company with shareholders other factors must be considered."

The economist gave one specific example.

"You have a good example in the bread-manufacturing industry," he said. "The larger companies have accepted the fact that it is easier to produce bread in their large Vancouver plants and ship it to Victoria. The same rule applies in other industries and makes it very difficult to attract manufacturing plants to the area."

"In my opinion Greater Victoria will always face this difficulty because even as the population here grows, so the

seventh youth charged in Drug Raids

The seventh youth to be charged as a result of a police drug suspect round-up Friday appeared in central court today.

James Page, 17, of 746 Duplin, appeared originally in juvenile court. An order of transfer was filed today and he was charged with possession of marijuana near Sidney Nov. 29.

The youth pleaded not guilty and trial was set for Jan. 18. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

Four other juveniles have been charged, bringing the total to 11. Charges against two other youths were dropped.

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Big Factories: We Can Live Without Them

By JIM HUME
City Hall Reporter

population in Vancouver will grow. And the manufacturer will always seek to locate his plant near the greatest centre of population."

Then where will be the growth of the labor force which totalled some 55,450 in 1961 and is expected to hit 80,300 by 1981 come from?

In community business:

in trade, wholesale and retail, 16 per cent; in

manufacturing, 11 per cent;

in transportation and utilities 8

per cent, with the balance in

agriculture, fishing and similar primary industries.

public administration industry."

said Mr. Gould.

The labor force today is

distributed in this way:

In government and public

administration, including the

defence department, 26 per

cent.

In community business:

24 per cent.

In trade, wholesale and

retail, 16 per cent;

in manufacturing, 11 per cent;

in transportation and utilities 8

per cent, with the balance in

agriculture, fishing and similar

primary industries.

those areas in which we have

the advantages. And what this

area can do best is cultivate

the retirement, tourist and

management services industry.

"They are just as important

to the economy as a manufac-

turing plant."

The survey, conducted over

several months, says Mr.

Young and planner Mr. Greenhalgh, is encouraging because

it not only provides clear

guidelines for future develop-

ment, but also demonstrates

that the economic growth of

the area while not spectacular

will be steady and sound.

"And there is one other

thing, especially on manu-

facturing, that should not be

lost sight of," said Mr.

Greenhalgh: "Although every-

thing Mr. Gould has said is

quite true, more and more

manufacturers are looking for

progressive cities with steady

labor force in which to locate.

"I think this is a big plus in

our favor. Stability of the

work force with a progressive

outlook in government is

likely to become an ever-

greater drawing card as the

years go by."</p

Message Sent on Tape

Fred Blakenny, currently in Goodwill Rehabilitation Centre, hospital, sent the blessing on tape for the annual Christmas party, given by the Quita Nichol Auxiliary to Goodwill Enterprises for the workers of the

Goodwill Rehabilitation Centre. Mrs. M. F. Mallett convened the event which saw 100 guests enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner. Each guest also received a small holiday gift. The party took place last Thursday.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Because of all the rush, and with your thoughts concentrated on others, don't forget yourself. This is easy to do. It is so much fun deciding what to give and getting the decorations up in the house and the Christmas foods in the house that we may forget that we will want to look our best.

Not only will we want to look our best for Christmas parties but for our family, too. Unless we give thought to this we may neglect even our usual beauty routines. Keep the usual ones going and add a couple of extra ones which take only a short time.

For instance, a mask is beneficial to tired skin and is rather refreshing, too. Why not give yourself a couple between now and Christmas? A clay mask stirs up circulation and is corrective to enlarged pores. This is the way you make it.

Mix equal parts of peroxide and witch hazel and add this to one-fourth pound of Fuller's Earth. Use enough liquid to make the mixture smooth so that it can be easily applied to the face. Cleanse your face and neck first.

Let the mixture dry completely on the skin and then rinse it off with warm water. Be sure to rinse well. After this you may apply a little lubricating cream if you wish, or go right ahead and put on your makeup.

Here is another. This one is mildly bleaching and will help banish the last vestige of that summer tan. Take a cup of almond meal and add enough peroxide to make a thick paste. To this add rose water until

mixture has a creamy consistency. Apply this to the face and neck and leave it on until it is completely dry and as long afterwards as convenient. Then wash it off with warm water and afterwards dash cold water over your face and neck. Very refreshing!

You can purchase Fuller's Earth and almond meal at most drugstores.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Gifts for Mathilda Are Found in a Flash

By Penny Saver

Oh my Great Aunt Mathilda! But I should explain. Mathilda is my mother's youngest sister and quite very rich. She has been spending her time travelling around the world, and, having made a complete circuit she has decided to settle in balmy Victoria. I found this out yesterday when she wrote to ask if she could stay with me and spoil, (her own word), her great-nieces and nephews while looking for a little house of her own. Mathilda is a lovely person. I am thrilled that she will visit us at last, but now I have the problem of many more Christmas gifts to buy for someone who can afford anything she could ever want.

Fortunately for my tattered nerves, Aunt Mathilda is a widow. Since she has been travelling for some years she will be needing all the little things for setting up a house. Still, I wanted to make my gifts light in case she should change her mind. Linen dish towels are the perfect thing for my children to give their aunt. I found some very attractive towels in a medium weight linen printed with a map of Vancouver Island. Made in Poland and designed by a Vancouver resident, these practical gifts will always remind Mathilda of her visit to Victoria even if she should decide that Florida is more suited to her tastes. As they cost only \$1.25 each they are a gift children can easily afford.

My own gift to Mathilda was a bit more of a problem, but I decided at last on a mohair stole to shield her from the frosty mornings. These hand-woven stoles come in pink and brown and are as thick and soft as clouds. Each costs \$8.95.

While I was buying Mathilda's gift, I saw some lovely cocktail stoles. These, too, are hand-woven with a lurex thread so that they glitter like jewels. They come in black, gold, white, silver, green and red. The prices for these stoles are \$22.95 and \$27.95.

Still in the line of hand-weaving are ties, made by a Montreal woman. These come in plain colors or diagonal stripes. There are three weights of tie, fine, medium and heavy with a deep texture. They are \$2.50 each. The ties I found most attractive were in two or three color patterns that looked kind of tweedy. Bright and modern, these are perfect for the younger man.

Please call me at 382-3131 if you would like to know where I shopped.

Announce Awards For Students

The St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae has made available \$2,000 from the Sister Mary Anna Bursary Loan Fund this year. Awards have been made to Miss Margaret Duncan, who is continuing her studies at the University of British Columbia; Miss Janet Eaton, who is taking Public Health Nursing at UBC and Miss Sherilee Walters, now of Hamilton, Ont., who is completing requirements for her bachelor's degree at Ottawa University. There are now nine graduates who have been assisted by the fund, which was instituted in 1960 as a Diamond Jubilee project. It is in honor of Sister Mary Anna, SSA, foundress of the alumnae.

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POLICE DOG KILLED BY GUNMAN**... He Was Trained
For Moment Like This'**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Const. Mike Wellman drank his coffee alone at police headquarters Monday after the dog he had raised and trained for six years was killed by a trapped gunman.

Valiant, a member of the police canine corps, was shot Monday as he charged into an apartment to flush out jail escapee Joseph McKenna. The animal died later at a pet hospital.

"Now that he's gone, it hurts . . ." said the dog handler.

"But that's how it had to be because he was trained for a moment like this. We had six real good years together."

McKenna, 32, who escaped earlier in the day from Agassiz minimum security jail 60 miles east of here where he was serving a life sentence for murder, was recaptured by police moments after the dog was shot.

Richard Arial, 30, serving a three year sentence for passing bad cheques, escaped with McKenna. He was still at large.

TIP LEADS TO ESCAPEE

Police, acting on a tip, cornered McKenna in a west end Vancouver apartment. After an exchange of gunfire, Const. Wellman sent his dog into the apartment.

A shot was heard and the dog yelped. Const. Wellman called for the dog and it left the apartment to rejoin its master.

It wasn't until McKenna surrendered that Const. Wellman noticed the dog had been shot in the stomach.

McKenna was later charged with attempted murder, kidnapping, possession of an offensive weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

Police say McKenna and Arial forced prison guard R. H. Wilson to drive to New Westminster in his truck and accompany them by taxi to the city's

**Valiant With Handler Mike Wellman**

apartment district. The guard was released unharmed.

Const. Wellman said it was a choice of risking the life of a policeman or the life of the dog in flushing the gunman from the apartment.

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

"So I sent the dog in because no matter how much you feel about a police dog, that's what he's trained for. . . That's what it's all about."

BUDGET

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23.2 mills of the total mill rate of 62.5. In 1967 the school levy jumped to 28 mills of the total mill rate of 67.3.

While the provincial government has adopted a hard line on school construction it is estimated that the school levy will again increase in 1968. Teachers' salaries, which this year totalled \$9,421,643, jumped \$625,000 Monday night.

Total budget for School District 61 was \$15.3 millions.

COLD REALITY

Add to these unknowns the recent 11 per cent wage increase for outside workers and the general increases in costs which affect a city as much as the individual, and the \$1.8 million increase in the annual budget comes close to cold reality.

In the spring of this year the mill rate was struck at 67.3 mills, an increase of 4.8 over the previous year, with the total increase on the school levy.

The cost of the mill was set at \$119,823.

When the final figures come down next spring there is little possibility of the line being held.

RESERVE FUND

Last year the city completed its financial year with a surplus of \$355,000 of which \$100,000 went into a reserve fund and \$255,000 into general revenue.

This year's surplus will probably be much the same which means that the surplus will have little or no effect on the mill rate or possible tax increases.

In fact the picture facing the Victoria taxpayer in 1968 is gloomier than it has been for many years.

HOLD LINE

Two things might make it possible to hold the line:

An acceptance by the citizens that 1968 will be a lean year for improvements to existing ser-

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Cloud persisted in extreme southern B.C. overnight but other areas were nearly clear. It was cold throughout the province this morning with temperatures near 20 below zero in the central interior. The cloud will linger in southern sections today but elsewhere it will be sunny.

The cold, dry air will continue over the province on Wednesday and most regions will be sunny and cold. There will be a few cloud patches in the south.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Mainly sunny Wednesday. Cold tonight. Winds northeast 20 and gusty. Low tonight and high Wednesday, 28 and 38.

Vancouver and Georgia Strait: Mainly sunny Wednesday. Continuing very cold. Winds light except northeasterly 25 and gusty in coastal valleys and mainland inlets. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver, 22 and 38; Nanaimo, 20 and 35.

West Coast: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals Wednesday. Cold. Winds light occasionally northeast 15. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Tofino, 25 and 35.

BUS CUTS COMING IN NEW YEAR

B.C. Hydro will shuffle some of its bus routes early in the New Year to trim services on some little used routes and change times on others.

Hydro informed the city of Victoria of the proposed cuts Monday stating that full details of the changes would be given in a series of newspaper advertisements in early January.

Most of the changes will take place on routes where buses run every 15 minutes on the present schedule. They will be changed to runs every 20 minutes.

In a similar way some of the little-used after 9 p.m. every 30-minute runs will be reduced to hourly service.

Hydro claims the route switches will save \$115,000 a year of the annual \$500,000 loss sustained by Greater Victoria bus services to date.

Dr. Hugh Keenlyside denied Monday afternoon that the latest shuffle was part of a general cut-back policy.

He said the cuts were made only after careful study of the passenger use of the routes involved.

Quits University

CALGARY (CP)—Dr. H. S. Armstrong today announced his resignation as president of the University of Calgary, saying: "I apparently do not enjoy the unanimous support of my board."

Dr. Armstrong, 51, who also resigned as vice-chancellor, said in a prepared statement he will become dean of graduate studies and research at the University of Guelph, effective July 1.

HONOLULU BATTERED BY WILD RAINSTORM

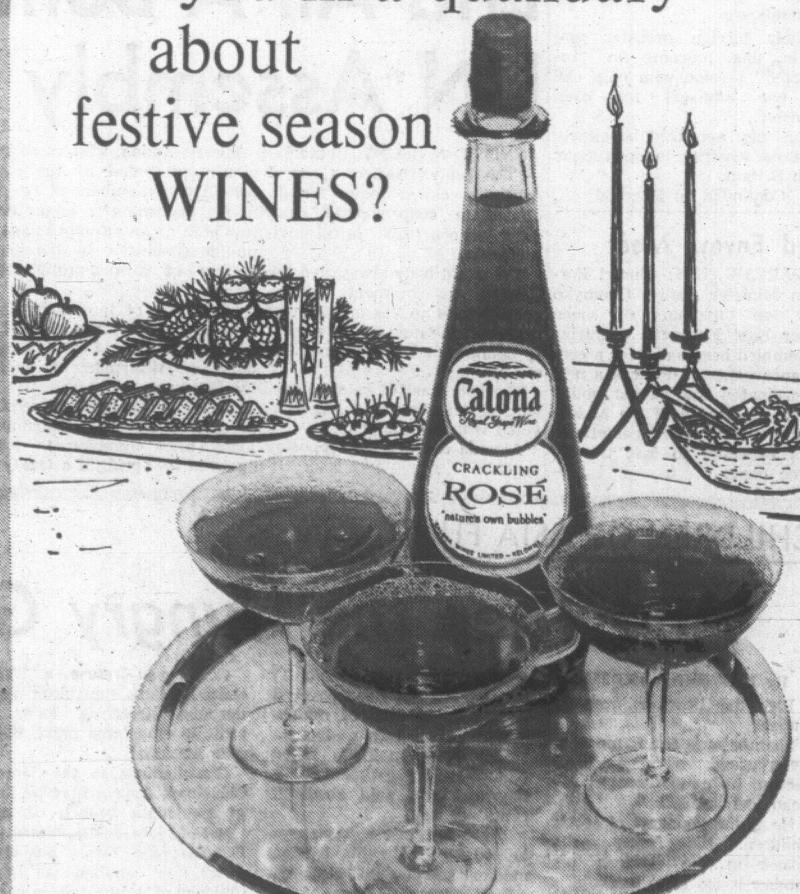
HONOLULU (UPI)—A savage storm raked Honolulu with gale-force winds and a torrent of water Monday, forcing closure of public schools, disrupting communications and flooding most of the roads leading into the city.

The storm, which struck the islands a few hours after a tornado cut a 75-yard-wide swath through a village on the island of Oahu, paralyzed commuter traffic.

Numerous power failures were reported on the island of Oahu. The famed resort area of Waikiki reported extensive flooding. Scores of classrooms were flooded.

Many of the main roads leading into Honolulu were left under a foot of water. About 100 residents of the Honolulu suburb of Niu were evacuated from their homes this morning when floodwaters threatened to inundate the area. Two fishermen were drowned in the heavy surf off Honolulu Sunday.

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White Dry	Canadian Port	Italian Vermouth
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CANADIAN PILOT BAILED OUT**Death Toll Set at Four As Plane Rams Store**

Witnesses

said the jet flew on a direct course into the back of the store.

Roswell Burk, 15, one of those near the scene, said it looked as if one of the wings hit the corner of the building first.

"I had been expecting this," said Fred Cirillo, 38, operator of a service station across the street from the market.

"In the last two weeks I have had nine windows knocked out of my station because of the low-flying planes."

One of the first to hurry into the store and lead victims out was Ernest Sanchez, 26.

Sanchez said he was able to aid several of the panic-stricken persons inside. "I was just inside the store when a woman ran in from outside. I think she had a child in the rear of the store. There was nothing but flames there. I grabbed her. When she struggled to get free I pushed her out of the store."

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SOVIET GUARD GETS RESPECT FROM ROMNEY

MOSCOW (Reuters)—A Russian soldier stopped Gov. George Romney from entering Lenin's tomb today as the Michigan governor was about to walk into the red-granite mousoleum with his hands in his pockets.

But the frowning guard, armed with a rifle, nudged the governor and nodded toward his pockets.

Romney responded immediately and was allowed inside the tomb, in which Russians behave as though they were in a church.

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INDUSTRIALS

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Stock Sales High Low Close Chg %

Abitibi \$632 58% 75% 75% + 5%

Acklands 1720 16% 15% 15% + 5%

Aita Gas T 503 32% 32% 32% + 5%

Aita Nat. 600 60% 60% 60% + 5%

Aito W 120 19% 19% 19% + 5%

Algo Cent \$ 70 7% 7% 7% + 5%

Algo Corp 1,200 20% 20% 20% + 5%